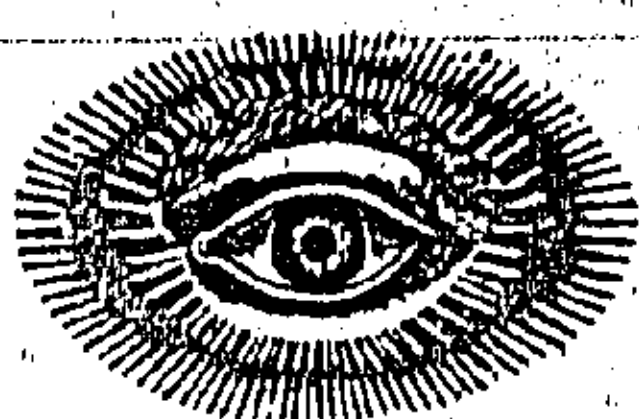


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NATIONALISTS MOVE ON SHANGHAI.

COMMUNICATION WITH NANKING SEVERED.

THE KUOMINTANG SPLIT.

To-day's reports indicate that Nationalist troops are pressing on towards Shanghai and that they have occupied Lunghua, which is only four miles outside the French Concession.

There are further indications of the improbability of actual fighting in the immediate neighbourhood of Shanghai, as General Pi Shou-chen is endeavouring to negotiate a truce between the rival armies.

Telegraphic communication between Nanking and Shanghai has been severed and the railway is blocked with troops. On Saturday, some 2,000 Shantung troops crossed over to Nanking from Pukow.

With regard to the Nationalist attack on Nanking from the south, information from Russian aviators states that the invaders are not yet within 40 miles of the city.

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Strict martial law is being enforced in the city from to-night.—*Naval Wireless.*

LUNGHUA OCCUPIED.

Only Four Miles from French Concession.

Shanghai, Mar. 21. The Nationalists have occupied Lunghua, which is four miles from the French Concession.—*Reuter.*

ARRANGING A TRUCE.

To Prevent Fighting Near Shanghai.

A telegram received in Hongkong over the week-end states that General Li Shou-chen has announced that the Fukien portion (20,000 men) of the Northern forces have retired from the Sungkiang front and that he himself is negotiating with the Nationalist commander for a truce in order to avoid fighting in the immediate neighbourhood of Shanghai.

THE DEVONS.

Leaving for Shanghai To-morrow.

The British forces now in Shanghai are to be strengthened before the end of the week by the despatch of the 1st Battalion Devonshire Regiment, which is to embark on board the a.s. *Hermione* to-morrow. The Devon Regiment is part of the 14th Infantry Brigade, the remainder of which is already in Shanghai.

The a.s. *Calchas*, the last of the British troops arrived on Saturday afternoon, with about 600 troops on board. Some 200 are additional units for the Gloucester Regiment, and they will proceed to Shanghai to join their battalion. The *Calchas* also carries further armoured car detachments, and it is understood that these will also be sent North.

Coolies have been busily engaged in Kowloon during the last few days in clearing the ground on the Salisbury Road side of the railway from Hoi's Wharf to the Fire Brigade forecourt. It is to be used as a parade ground for the troops in the Peninsula Hotel.

KUOMINTANG SPLIT.

Latest News From Wuhan.

News received in Hongkong to-day in connection with the split in the Kuomintang says that General Chen Ming-shiu, who was Garrison Commander at Wuhan and Commander of the 11th Army until his recent dismissal by the extremists in Hankow, has been asked by General Chang Kai-shek to go to Nanchang where he will be given another important

appointment in the Nationalist Army. In the same connection it is said that although part of General Chen's force in Hupeh has been taken over by his successor, part of it will be taken by him into Kiangsi.

General Chen's departure from Wuhan means, says a Chinese message received here, that Marshal Chang Kai-shek's military influence in Hupeh has now been completely eliminated, and that all the forces in and around the Nationalist capital are under the extremists now dominating the Kuomintang.

Marshal Chang's Movements.

A telegram from Nanchang says that Marshal Chang Kai-shek arrived at Kiangsi on Wednesday last, when he inspected the naval squadron from Shanghai. He intended leaving soon for Anking, from which centre he will direct the military campaign against the Shantung armies.

Messrs. Tam Ping-shan and So Chiu-ching, who were recently appointed to the Ministries of Agriculture and Labour respectively, are leaving Canton to proceed to Hankow where they will take up their new posts. These two appointments are said to have given much satisfaction to the labour unions and extremists.

It is stated in Hankow that Mr. Wang Ching-wei is already on his way back to China from Europe and that he may be expected in Hankow within the next three weeks.

FOOCHOW CONDITIONS.

Students' Union Split.

Writing under date of Monday last, the *Telegraph's* Foochow correspondent says:

The meeting advertised for the 9th inst. for servants in foreigners' houses, took place, and a Union has been formed, but, as far as we know, nothing was done beyond the selling to the servants of badges and the election of a committee, no doubt to prepare demands to be made shortly. Employers are prepared to make a fight rather than give in to exorbitant demands.

The second anniversary of the death of Sun Yat-sen was celebrated by three days of holidays. On Friday, students were seen everywhere distributing handbills and telling all who would listen of the aim and methods of the Revolution.

Saturday was spent in mass meetings in the South and West Parks, at which various groups gave exhibitions of singing, etc., while a monster procession took place on Sunday.

Rumour says that the differences of opinion between the Moderates and the Communists are increasingly serious, and open conflict may break out at any time. The Students' Union is said to be divided into three factions, each calling itself the only true one, and warning the public to have nothing to do with the other two. (Continued on page 12.)

WUHU OUTRAGES.

SACK OF CUSTOMS HOUSE.

LAST WEEK'S INCIDENTS.

A Wuhu correspondent, writing to the *N. C. Daily News*, in regard to the recent outrages there, says:

The effort to bluff the British Vice-Consul into surrendering the I.C. S. Kutwo on Sunday having failed, we had settled down more or less under the new régime. On Monday all was quiet and on Tuesday until 11.30 a.m. there was no sign of a crowd round the Customs House; however, it began to collect shortly afterwards and when the Deputy Commissioner of Customs arrived at the jetty at 12.15 p.m. on his way home from the Native Customs, he was surrounded by a motley collection of coolies, old women and children; however he was not molested, and when the Commissioner left the Customs House somewhat later he experienced no trouble in passing.

The Raid on the Club.

The one foreign assistant who remained in the Customs noticed nothing abnormal until 12.15 p.m., when a Chinese clerk came to him and informed him that the crowd had begun to enter the Customs Club. He went there, out finding that protest was unavailing and that the soldiers in the crowd were not in the least anxious to help him to clear the club, he returned to the office. A few children threw stones, but their elders were not as yet hostile. At 12.45 p.m. the usual agitators arrived, posters were stuck on the club walls and the crowd began to carry away magazines etc., in ten minutes looting was in full swing, watched, where it was not actively assisted, by Southern troops. In half an hour there was nothing left.

Then a platoon of soldiers arrived at the double, cleared the club, beat a few unfortunate children and after standing about for a little went away.

Immediately the crowd began to collect again, efforts were made by the Commissioner who had returned to secure police and military protection but without avail mainly because neither the police nor the military felt like protecting. The head of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce arrived and went to a room upstairs where he remained in a great state of fright for the rest of the day.

Hostile Crowd.

By three o'clock the crowd had become very hostile. An effort by Putnam Weale, who happened to have landed from the *Hankow* steamer, to see what the excitement was, to take a photograph of the crowd and an attempt to recover a volume of the *Encyclopaedia Britannica* from an old woman precipitated matters. Stones were flung at the windows of the Returns Office, with the result that the foreign staff beat a hasty retreat upstairs. At the same time the Deputy Commissioner arrived back from the Native Customs; he had been driven from his office, which was completely smashed, even the safe being broken open; stoned and struck at with boat hooks; fortunately he had succeeded in getting into a sampan, along with the three other foreigners employed in the Native Customs and though the crowd, mainly composed of smugglers and junk owners—a distinction without a difference—made every effort to sink it, he managed to make his way back in safety. On entering the Customs House he was again stoned.

Military Protection.

The crowd continued to be very menacing though they made no effort to enter the Customs House. Eventually the Commissioner succeeded in obtaining assurances of military protection and at 10 minutes past four the crowd was sufficiently cleared from the side of the Customs House for one of the assistants to get out in order to return to the compound to assist the women and children to evacuate. This was accomplished with some difficulty later, with the help of a member of the A.P.C.

In the meantime the rest of the foreign staff in the Customs House had been again surrounded by the crowd and there they stayed until close till seven o'clock, when an armed guard provided by the military escorted them back to the A.P.C.

This morning, 1,200 American marines, with colours, fixed bayonets and machine guns, carried out a route march through the Settlement headed by their band. The Shanghai Volunteers have, as a precaution, been ordered to stand by in readiness for mobilisation.—*Reuter.*

CHINESE INFUX TO HONGKONG.

THOUSANDS ARRIVE IN FEW WEEKS.

BIG SURPLUS REMAINS.

Official statistics in regard to the influx of Chinese into Hongkong during the past few weeks show that there has been an excess, when compared with those leaving, of close on 15,000.

For the period from February 21st to March 17th, the inward passengers by river steamers were 9,000 more than those who departed, whilst the railway returns for the period from February 14th to March 6th show an inward excess of over 5,000.

It is well known that in periods of unrest in the adjacent provinces, Chinese flock into this Colony by the thousand, and no greater tribute could be paid to the security which they enjoy here under British rule than the steady influx which, as the above figures show, is still continuing.

STOP PRESS.

GENERAL STRIKE IN SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, March 21. Another strike call was issued this morning, and there is every indication of a general response throughout Shanghai.

The trams in the International Concession were the first to close down, and the big cotton mills quickly followed.

The strike is purely political and illustrates the hold which the terrorists have been able to gain over the workers, most of whom do not want to strike but are afraid to refuse.—*Reuter.*

NATIONALISTS ENTER SHANGHAI.

Later. Southern troops are now entering the Shanghai Chinese city.

General Pi Shou-chen, on March 20, threw in his hand and is reported to be taking refuge in the French Concession.

The southerners have captured Changchow, 40 miles south-west of Soochow, thus cutting railway communication between Shanghai and Nanking.—*Reuter.*

NEW SITUATION REVIEWED.

Later. The cutting of the railway at Changchow effectively isolates the Shantung Army here from its base and it remains to be seen what they will do. They will probably be incorporated in the Cantonese forces like the other armies before them similarly circumstanced.

The capture of Shanghai adds another to the many almost bloodless victories of the Southerners who are now in nominal control of China south of the Yangtze, excepting Nanking.

It is not yet clear whether the "arrangement" by which Shanghai was taken includes Nanking—in other words, whether the deal was between the Southerners and General Pi Shou-chen or between the Southerners and Marshal Chang Tsung-chang. The indications point to the latter.

All is fairly quiet at least on the surface in the Foreign Settlements. There is no anxiety among foreigners, thanks to the presence of the troops, for which many British women and children are thankful.

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BRICKBATS!

THROWN AT MATCH ON SATURDAY.

CHINESE SENT TO PRISON.

There was a recurrence, on Saturday afternoon, of the disorderly incidents which all too often occur these days at local football matches. Brickbats were thrown at players in the course of the game at Happy Valley between China and Scotland, resulting, this morning, in the sending of a Chinese to prison, without the option of a fine, in the sequel that took place at the Central Police Court.

For the first time in such cases, the prosecution was undertaken by a leading official, in the person of the Deputy Superintendent of Police (Mr. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E.), and there was also present in the Court this morning, a representative of the Hongkong Football Association.

Hit Over Eye.

Traffic Sergeant Basting deposed that while off-duty and in uniform, he was present at the game and at the presentation that followed, at the Pavilion. During the latter function, he was hit by a brickbat over an eye which had already been badly injured in a recent accident. Immediately after this, the defendant, who was seen to throw the missile, attempted to make his escape from the ground, but he was chased and arrested.

Traffic Sergeant Baker, who caught the man after running a few yards, gave the opinion that the brickbat was intended for a player, but by mischance, it hit the police officer. During the match, witness had seen a number of things thrown, after the Chinese goal-keeper had been injured in the game.

Defendant stated that he was an accountant, and denied having thrown the brick. He said that he saw a number of Chinese run away and he did likewise.

Police Press Charge.

Mr. Wodehouse, in pressing for imprisonment without the option, said that of late there had been too many of these nasty incidents occasioned by unbridled hooliganism on the part of Chinese spectators. Sergeant Basting was injured badly in one eye through a recent incident—he might be on the way to losing the eye altogether—and it was very fortunate that it was not struck squarely by the missile thrown by the defendant.

Mr. Wodehouse further submitted that these stones and bricks were usually not procurable on the ground itself; therefore such missiles must have been deliberately taken by these hooligans and stowed away in their pockets until brought into use. He submitted that such was the case now being dealt with.

Mr. R. E. Lindell commented on the hooliganism as displayed by spectators at these sporting matches. In convicting and sentencing the defendant in the case to four weeks' hard labour without the option, his Worship also said that he would have no hesitation in inflicting the maximum penalty on similar offenders whenever they were taken before the Court.

HUGE AIRSHIP.

TO BE READY BY AUTUMN.

London, Mar. 20. The *Sunday Chronicle* understands that the airship *L100*, which is being built for the Government by private enterprise at Howden, Yorkshire, may be completed by the late autumn and certainly before the end of the year. Night and day shifts by 400 men are being worked.

The airship will be as big as the *Mauretania*. As the special 750 horse power engines which were to have a fuel mixture of kerosene and hydrogen, more suitable than petrol for use in the tropics, are not sufficiently far advanced for undergoing the Air Ministry tests, it has been decided in the meantime, to install six Rolls-Royce 450 horse power, so that trials can be undertaken, probably to America.—*British Wireless.*

PEAK HOUSEBOY'S REPORT.

TIGER SEEN AT WANCHAI GAP?

DISAPPEARS IN HILLS.

A houseboy employed at No. 264, The Peak, is reported to have made the statement that yesterday he saw a real, live tiger on the Peak.

Early yesterday morning, he returned from Market in a state of great excitement and asserted that he saw a tiger while walking up Wanchai Gap. He says he had a good view of the beast before it disappeared into the shrubbery on the hillside.

The Police Station on the Peak later heard the "boy's" statement, and the report found a place in the records issued at Police Headquarters this morning.

TRAM FARE DISPUTE.

INDIAN GETS BENEFIT OF DOUBT.

Kartar Singh, an Indian watchman, was charged before Mr. E. Lindell, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with failing to pay his tram fare, while on a car between the King Edward Hotel and Arsenal Street, yesterday.

The conductor of the tram in question said before the defendant alighted from the car at the Arsenal Street stop, he asked the latter for his fare, this being a repetition of the request he had made previously before the car moved away from the stop before the King Edward Hotel.

Witness stated that he was assaulted by the Indian with a stick, when the request was repeated at Arsenal Street.

Defendant said he boarded the car at Salt Fish Lane, and before the car arrived at the central part of the city, he had purchased his ticket. Just before he alighted at Arsenal Street, he threw away the ticket as there was no further necessity to keep it.

Replying to Mr. R. E. Lindell, Inspector Blackman said the defendant was not drunk, although he smelt of liquor when he was taken into the Wanchai Police Station. Defendant had money on him, and straightaway paid his bail of \$10.

His Worship discharged defendant, remarking that there was some doubt in the case.

ROYAL TOUR.

DUCHESS OF YORK PROCEEDS.

Wellington, Mar. 20.

H.M.S. *Renown*, with the Duchess of York aboard has sailed for Paterson's Inlet, Stewart Island. The Duchess told the Mayor that she felt quite well and able to continue the Australian tour.—*Reuter.*

All Ready in Australia.

London, Mar. 20. The visit of the Duke and Duchess of York to New Zealand will end on Tuesday, when their Royal Highnesses will leave by H.M.S. *Renown* for Sydney.

Great preparations are being made there and in other Australian capitals for welcoming the Royal visitors and the arrangements are practically complete at Canberra, which the Duke will inaugurate as the new seat of Government for the Commonwealth.—*British Wireless.*

ANGLO-FRENCH AMITY.

PRESIDENT TO VISIT KING.

London, Mar. 20. The President of the French Republic, M. Doumergue has accepted the King's invitation to visit England, and will be in London on the 16th to 18th May.

During his visit, M. Doumergue will stay at Buckingham Palace. It is probable that an official visit to the city will be paid on Wednesday, May 18th and that there will be a State banquet at Buckingham Palace.—*British Wireless.*

A. P. C. THEFTS.

TO-DAY'S SESSIONS TRIAL.

FORMER EMPLOYEE GAOLED.

After being dismissed from the Asiatic Petroleum Company, Hongkong, by Mr. W. A. Butterfield, superintendent engineer, a Chinese recently visited Mr. Butterfield's office and cut open a drawer of his desk, from which he stole an automatic pistol, ten rounds of ammunition, and two blank cheques. He hid the pistol and ammunition in a filing cabinet because he became frightened. He then forged one of the blank cheques for \$500 and presented it at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank for payment. Mr. Butterfield, however, discovered his losses and informed the Bank before the cheque was presented, with the result that the thief was arrested.

Two Charges.

There was a sequel to the thefts this morning at the Criminal Sessions, before Mr. J. R. Wood, acting Chief Justice, when the arrested man was charged on two counts—firstly, with the larceny of the pistol, ammunition, and two blank cheque forms on the nights of either February 9th or 10th; and, secondly, with uttering a forged document, purporting to be a valuable security, namely a cheque of Mr. W. A. Butterfield's, on the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, knowing it to be forged, and with the intention to defraud. The prisoner denied both charges. The Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C., Attorney General, prosecuted for the Crown.

In outlining the circumstances, the Attorney General said the prisoner was employed in the Asiatic Petroleum Company from some time at the end of last year until February 7th, as a filing clerk. On February 7th, he was dismissed by Mr. Butterfield. On February 10th, when Mr. Butterfield arrived at his office, he found that a certain drawer of his desk had been cut open and an automatic pistol, ten rounds of ammunition, and his cheque book were missing. He informed the Bank and the police. Later, he discovered his cheque book under some other papers, and on examining it, found that two blank cheques had been taken.

Detained at Bank.

Between ten and eleven o'clock on February 10th, a cheque was presented for payment at the Bank, which bore the number of one of the two blank forms that had been taken from Mr. Butterfield's book. The accused, who was in the Bank, was detained, and Mr. Butterfield was sent for. When he arrived, he pronounced the cheque, which purported to bear his signature, a forgery, and identified the prisoner as having been formerly employed in the A. P. C. The prisoner pointed out a place in the A. P. C. building where the pistol was found, loaded with the ammunition. It was significant that when Mr. Butterfield last saw the pistol it was not loaded.

The prisoner, said Mr. Kemp, was first charged with larceny of the pistol, ammunition, two blank cheques, and a key, and he made a statement to the effect that he took only the two cheque forms and the key away. As for the pistol and ammunition, he left them in the office. In answer to the charge of uttering a forged cheque for \$500, he replied "I did."

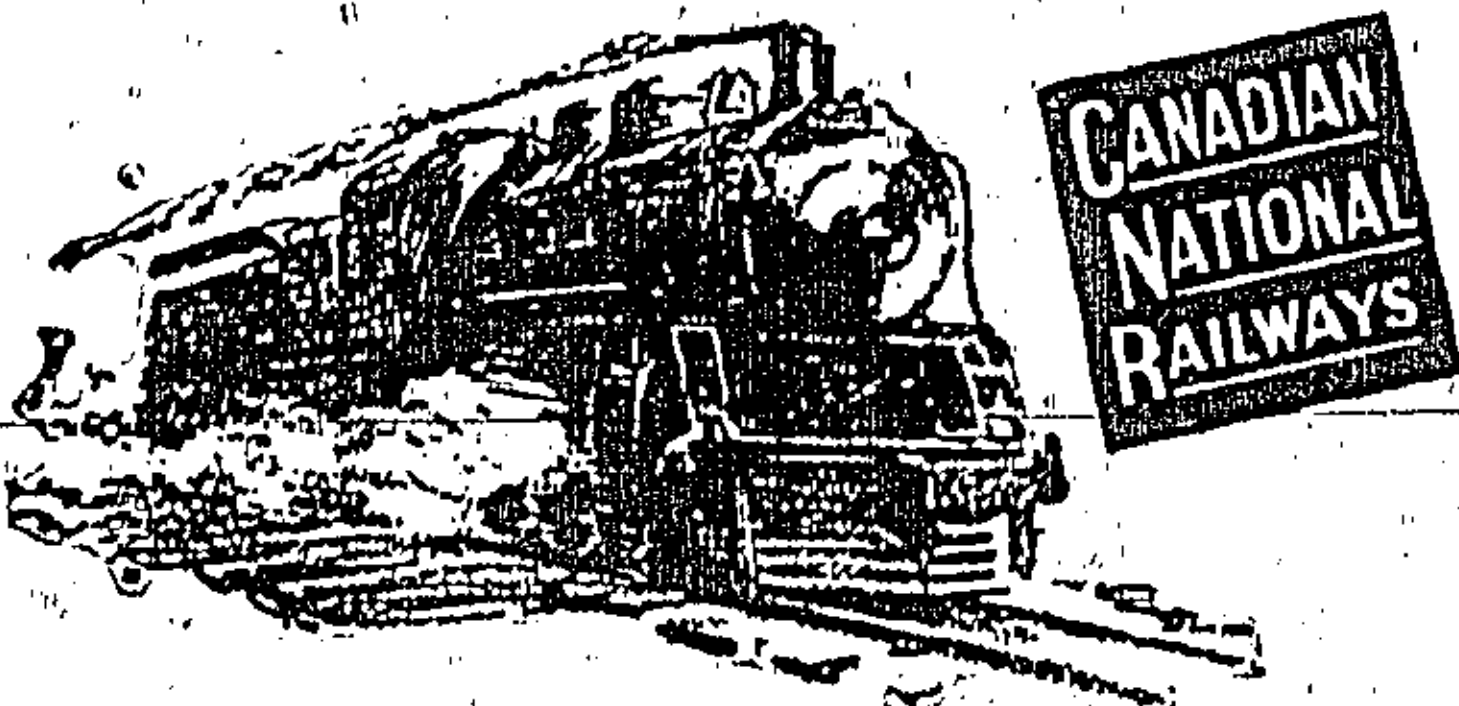
Continuing, Sir Joseph said it was true that the pistol and ammunition were left in the building, but he submitted there would be no point in taking them at all unless the primary intention was to steal them. The man who took them might have latter thought it was too great a risk, or he might have hidden them intending to retrieve them later. In spite of the fact that they were left in his office, that did not disprove the natural assumption that the man who took them intended to steal them.

Mr. W. A. Butterfield, superintendent engineer of the A.P.C., Hongkong, gave evidence corroborating the Attorney General's opening. Replying to a question from the jury, he said the signature on the cheque was an attempt to forge his signature, but it was a very bad imitation.

Accused's Arrest.

Mr. N. H. Proctor, an assistant at the Hongkong and Shanghai (Continued on page 12.)

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BALKAN WAR CLOUD.

MOVEMENTS NEAR ALBANIAN FRONTIER.

London, Mar. 19.
There are indications that peace in the Balkans may again be jeopardised.

It is understood that Italy has communicated to Great Britain and others the fear that Jugoslavians, which is alleged to be massing troops on the Albanian frontier, is speeding up work at the arsenal for the delivery of war material and intends to send an expedition into Albania to overthrow the President, Ahmed Bey Zogu, the leader of the revolution which ousted the Prime Minister, Monsignor Fannoli, over two years ago.

It is significant that Italy recently concluded a Treaty at Tirana with Ahmed Bey Zogu—hence the apprehension in Rome at what is described as "Jugo-Slav mobilisation which, however, is semi-officially denied from Belgrade.—*Reuter*.

France Blamed.

Rome, Mar. 19.
The *Popolo Di Rome*, the leading Fascist newspaper, publishes a telegram from Belgrade identical with that in the *Giornale D'Italia* yesterday, which was the first suggestion published here of the possibility of peace in the Balkans being jeopardised by alleged Jugo-Slav armaments.

The reports have produced a deep impression in Rome. Some sections of the press suggest the Jugo-Slav attitude is encouraged, if not actually aided, by France, who in her turn is also reported to be making warlike preparations on the Italian frontier. It is asserted that Jugo-Slav has placed abroad, especially in Belgium, big orders for arms and munitions, which are regarded here as utterly disproportionate to her financial capacity.

These open charges against France are similar to charges made two months ago, which the French Government then denied. The publication of these charges is expected to have an effect in the Italian Chamber, which is now discussing the war estimates, and to give Mussolini, who holds all the military portfolios, an opportunity of stating what steps Italy intends to take in view of the supposed menace of foreign aggression or complications in the Balkans.

Denials.

The reports have elicited strong denials in Jugo-Slav and Albanian authoritative circles in London, while the Bulgarian Legation describes as nonsense a report published in Paris that Bulgaria is negotiating a secret treaty with Italy.—*Reuter*.

A Counter Charge.

Paris, Mar. 19.
Le Journal has a message from Scutari that numerous consignments of war material have arrived from Italy at Valona during the past fortnight, for Albania, transported in Italian warships, including mountain artillery, which was unloaded at night time.—*Reuter*.

London Opinion.

London, Mar. 19.
With regard to the situation on the Jugo-Slav-Albanian frontier, well-informed people in London are of opinion that so long as the Great Powers are united in the cause of peace, as was recently shown at the harmonious meeting of the Council of the League of Nations at Geneva, there can be little danger of a disturbance of European tranquillity.—*Reuter*.

An Arrest.

Rome, Mar. 19.
De Gasperi, an ex-Deputy, and former secretary of the Populist party, has been arrested, and is alleged to have been trying to proceed to Jugo-Slav with false papers.—*Reuter*.

FRENCH COLONIAL POLICY.

ALLEGED EXPLOITATION IN INDO-CHINA.

Paris, Mar. 19.
In the Chamber of Deputies, M. Outrey, Deputy for Indo-China, interpellated the Government for the promotion in the Legion of Honour of M. Sabatier, a Civil Servant in Indo-China whom he charged with brutality and depravity. Whilst admitting M. Sabatier's ability as an administrator he said that he had been a veritable king in the Darlac district of Annam for fifteen years.

Communist Allegations.

The Communist leader, M. Cachin, criticised the grant of concessions in Indo-China resulting in the alleged cruel exploitation of the natives.

The Colonial Minister, M. Perrier, entirely exonerated M. Sabatier. He left M. Varenne, Governor-General of Indo-China, to deal with the question of the grant of a valuable rubber concession to M. Maihot, one of his friends.

M. Varenne's Defence.

M. Varenne strongly defended his policy. He declared that unless the Chamber fully supported him he would resign.

The Chamber adopted a resolution expressing confidence that the Government would follow a policy of progress and close co-operation with the natives and secure to the French Treasury all rights in granting exploitation concessions.—*Reuter*.

Expression of Confidence.

Paris, Mar. 19.
The Chamber of Deputies, by 360 votes to 150, expressed confidence in the colonial policy of the Government after a debate on Indo-China affairs.—*Havas*.

A Government Commission.

Paris, Mar. 19.
The Government has decided to send a commission to Indo-China to investigate the alleged concessions scandals.

Until this commission has completed its labours, no fresh concessions will be granted, while those existing will be suspended.—*Reuter*.

"A Hidden End."

Belgrade, March 20.
It is semi-officially declared that the *Giornale D'Italia's* statements of alleged preparations are pure fabrications from beginning to end. It is asserted that Jugo-Slav is bent on a peaceful policy and suggested the reports are disseminated with the object to serve a hidden end.—*Reuter*.

Rome, March 20.
Particulars of alleged military movements in the Balkans continue to be furnished in the *Giornale D'Italia's*. A message from Tirana states that in consequence of alleged Jugo-Slavian preparations, the Albanian Government has begun to take defensive measures. A number of mountain guns have been sent to the Northern frontier and the authorities are preparing for a rapid concentration of large forces there.

Jugo-Slav activities are said to be especially noticeable in the Krusha district, which is south of Diakova, where officers are "deserting" from the Jugo-Slav forces and crossing the frontier into the Kossovo district urging mountaineers to revolt and form guerilla bands.

A Belgrade Clique.

A strongly worded statement, which appears in the official Fascist party organ, says Fascist Italy regards with complete calm the frantic agitation of a clique in Belgrade. "The clique in this sense includes a Serbian military camarilla presided over by irresponsible megalomaniacs capable of any crime." Fascist Italy knows whence come the help and counsel given to Belgrade, and reiterates Italy's policy on peace. Nevertheless, it won't take threats and blackmail lying down. "Our slogan is to act in silence."—*Reuter*.

WAR DEBTS.

MR. MELLON'S CONFUSION OF FIGURES.

London, Mar. 19.
A statement by the Secretary of the United States Treasurer, Mr. Mellon, on his Government's policy towards European War Debts, in which he is reported to have said that "America's principal debtors are already receiving from Germany more than enough to pay their debts to America," is not in accordance with facts, and is strongly challenged in the British press.

The *Times* city editor says Mr. Mellon's figures, as reported, indicate that Britain will receive £400,000 more this year than she will pay to the United States.

"On the contrary, we are not receiving, and are not likely to receive, more from our European debtors than we have to pay to the United States. According to detailed figures for the financial year 1925-26, Britain paid to America, £28,314,000 for interest, and £4,953,000 in repayment of capital. In the same period, this country received from Germany in reparation payments £10,250,000 and from her Allies £4,464,000. Thus we received considerably less than one half of the amount we paid to America. In the financial year ending this month, we shall have paid again more than £33,000,000 to America, and will have received from Germany and other European debtors little more than £20,000,000.

Further, it is important to note that before we received any regular reparation payments from Germany, and before any of the Allied war debts were settled, Great Britain paid upwards of £100,000,000 to America, in respect of debts. All indications at present point to the fact that when all our debtors have settled our claims there will remain every year a substantial deficit on the sum annually to be paid by Britain to the United States."

The *Westminster Gazette* points out that the French debt payments are on account of an agreement not yet ratified, and recalls that in the Inter-Allied debt pacts, Britain has laid it down that the aggregate payments which she actually receives from her Allies and Germany shall not exceed her total payment to America in any one accounting year.

The *Yorkshire Post* and other newspapers suggest that an authoritative reply to Mr. Mellon's miscalculations should be issued.—*British Wireless*.

SHANGHAI STRIKES.

NINE THOUSAND WORKERS NOW OUT.

Shanghai, March 19.
The general labour situation is quiet, but the workers of seven cotton mills and one paper mill are on strike. The strike of railway workers also continues, the total number of strikers in the city now being 9,000. The labour unions appear determined to call a general strike.—*Naval Wireless*.

Shanghai, March 20.
The local industrial situation is unchanged. Strikes are not spreading.—*Reuter*.

ARKANSAS TORNADO.

SECOND IN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS.

Missouri, March 19.
The second tornado within 48 hours struck Northern Arkansas killing 25 persons in Green Forest. A relief train is rushing to the scene.—*Reuter's American Service*.

St. Louis, March 19.
It is now estimated that 30 people were killed and 75 injured in the tornado in Green Forest.—*Reuter's American Service*.

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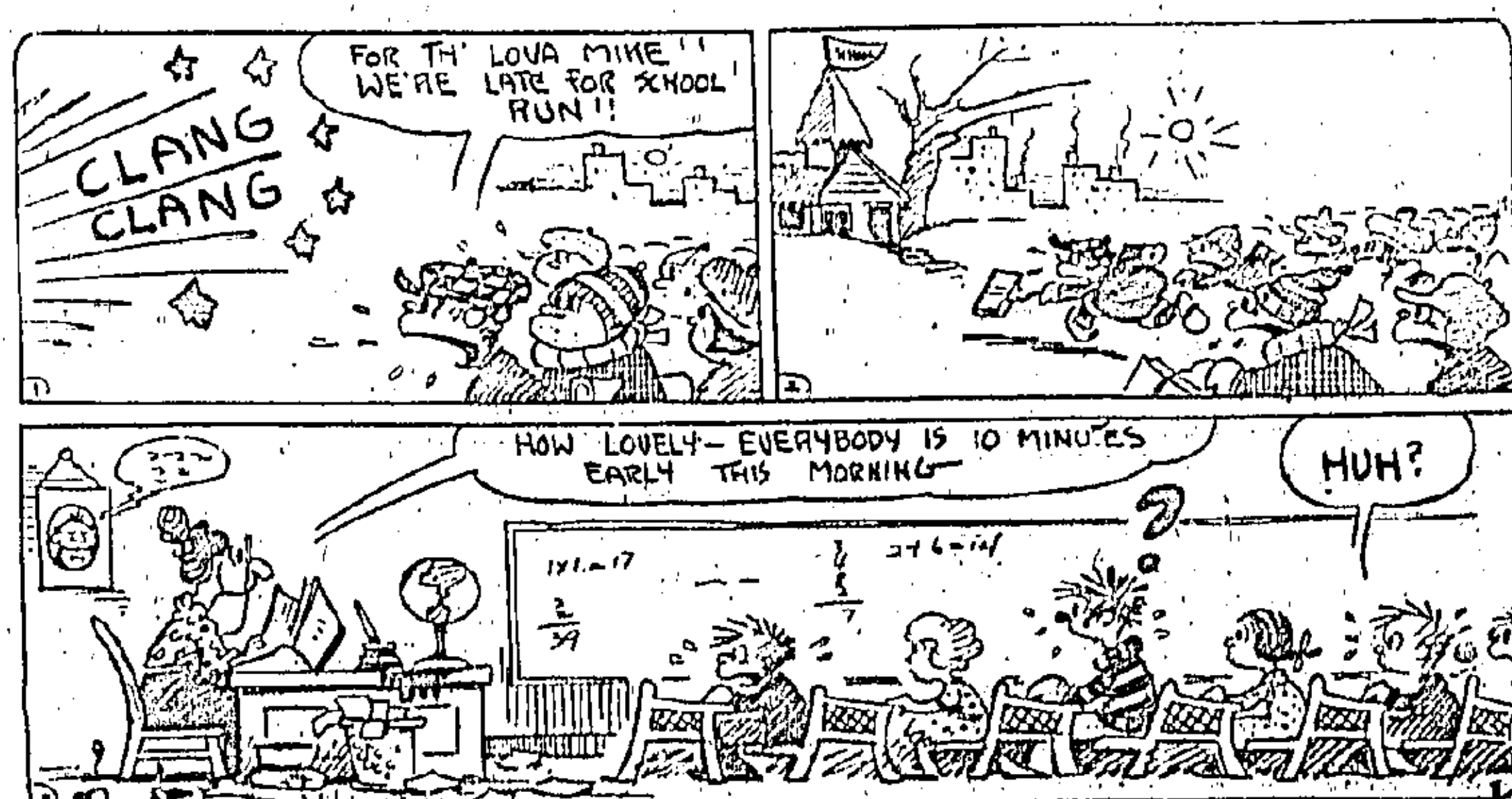
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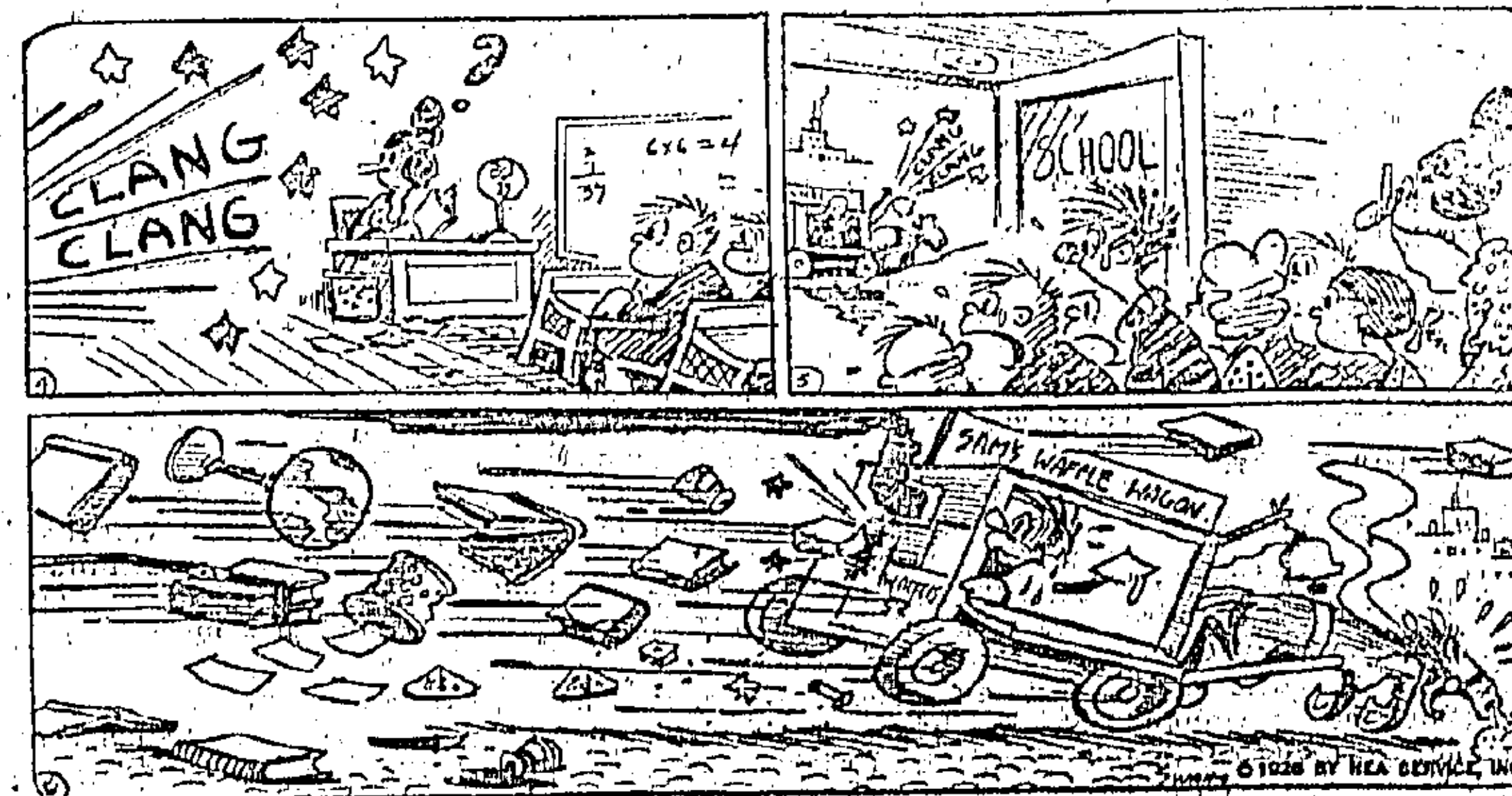


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THE NICARAGUA TROUBLES.—U. S. Marines in Nicaragua deploy near Puerto Cabezas, and are photographed entering the jungle.



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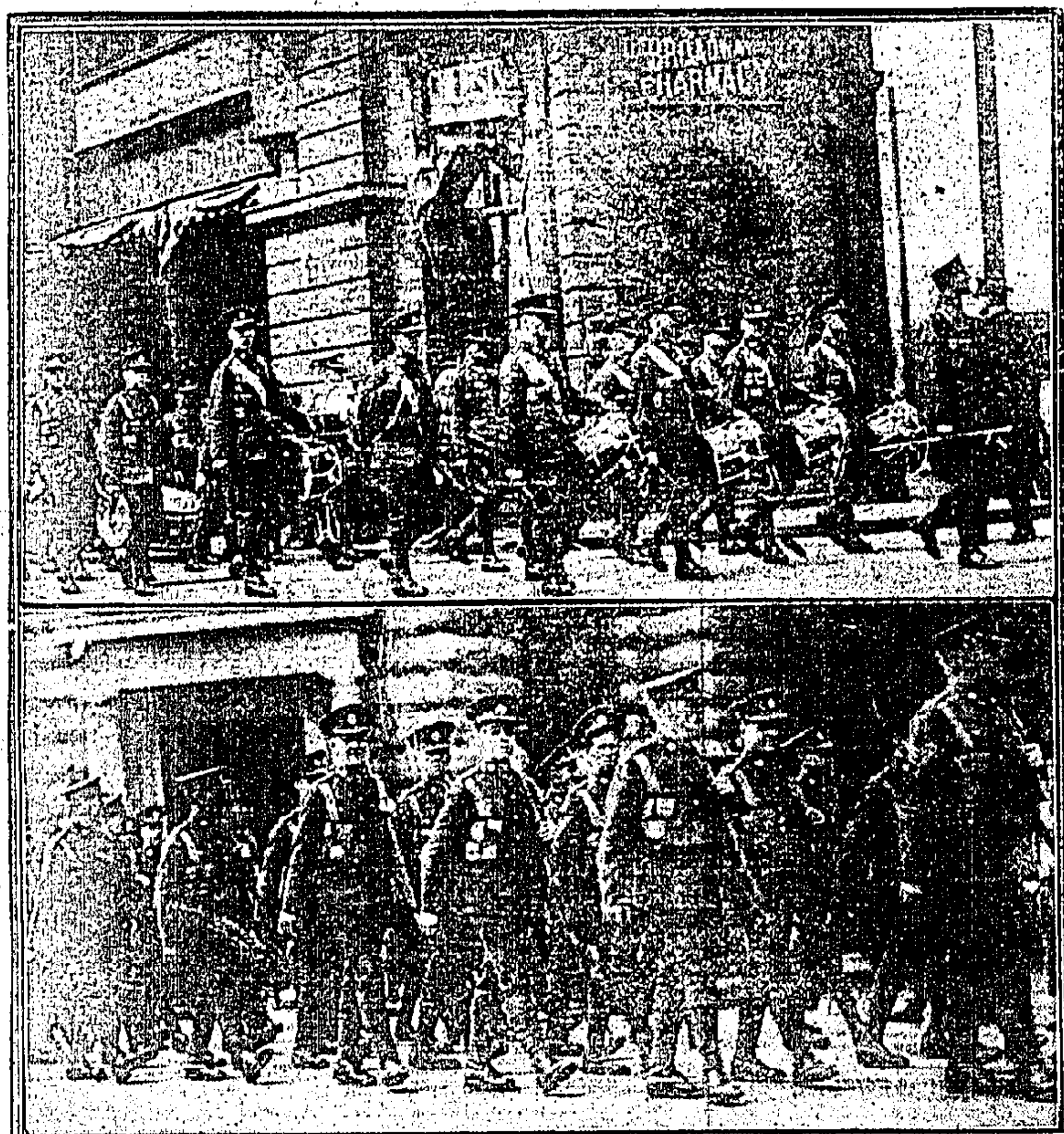
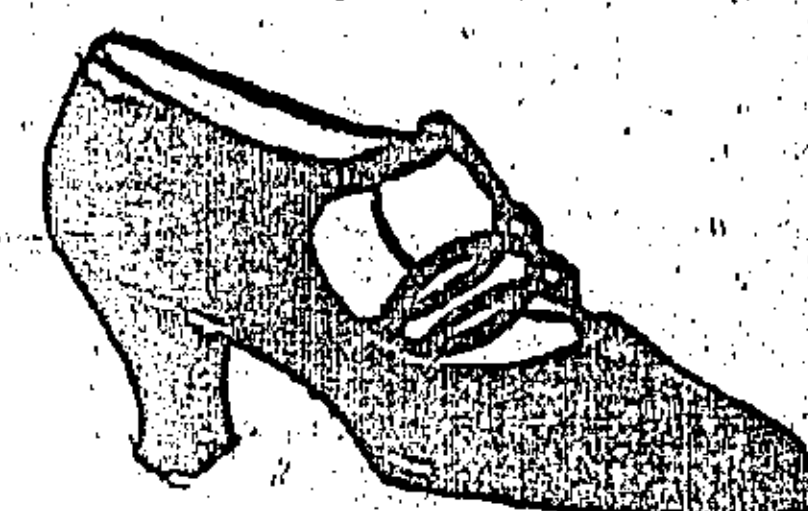
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The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 18th day of March, to Monday, the 28th day of March, 1927, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

John D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, Hongkong, 14th March, 1927.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED.

The Forty-third Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on Thursday, 24th March, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the General Managers for the year ended 31st December, 1926, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, 18th March, 1927, until Thursday, 24th March, 1927, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Manager, Hongkong, March 12, 1927.

THE SIMPLEX PLASTER COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Office, 2nd floor, Powell's Building, Des Voeux Road C, Hongkong, on 31st March, 1927, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1926.

The Transfer books of the Company will be closed from 23rd March to 31st March, 1927, both days inclusive.

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General Managers, Hongkong, 14th March, 1927.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-first Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on Saturday, 26th March, 1927, at noon for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 17th to the 26th March, 1927, both days inclusive.

By Order, of the Board of Directors,

J. D. THOMSON, Acting Secretary, Hongkong, 11th March, 1927.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB.

Third Ordinary Yearly Meeting To-night at 6.15 p.m. Lecture Room Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.

J. C. McLAGGAN, Hon. Secretary, Hongkong, 21st March, 1927.

THE BRITISH LEGION.

HONGKONG & CHINA BRANCH.

The 6th Annual General Meeting will be held at 5.15 p.m. on Thursday 24th inst., in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.

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To elect officers,

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The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. for all persons including Ladies. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5 each up to Friday 25th March.

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Hongkong, 17th March, 1927.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the office of the Company, 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on Tuesday, 29th March, 1927, at noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1926.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 23rd to the 29th March, 1927, (both days inclusive).

By Order, of the Board of Directors

R. M. DYER, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 16th March, 1927.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

THE 38th ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1927, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the Directors for 1926.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday the 22nd March, 1927, until Wednesday, the 30th March, 1927, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Manager, Hongkong, 17th March, 1927.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fifty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Monday, the 28th March, 1927, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1926.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 14th to the 23rd March, 1927, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 7th March, 1927.

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Notice is hereby given that the Sixteenth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 6, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd March, 1927, at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1926.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 8th March, 1927, to the 23rd March, 1927, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,

LOOK POONG SHAN, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 7th March, 1927.

HONGKONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Engineering & Construction Company Limited, will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., St. George's Building, Chater Road, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, 1927, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended on the 31st December, 1926, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 17th to the 23rd March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

S. COURTNEY COOK, Secretary, Hongkong, 8th March, 1927.

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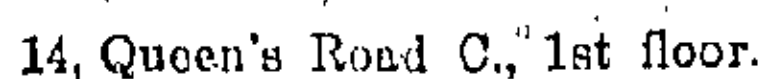
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. William Knight and Mr. P. E. Knight wish to express their heartfelt thanks to all friends who attended the funeral, for the beautiful floral tributes and many kind letters and expressions of sympathy so generously given at their sad bereavement in the death of Revenue Officer William Knight.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, MARCH 21 1927.

PEKING AND THE POWERS.

There is much of interest in the statements which Dr. Wellington Koo made to foreign journalists in Peking last week regarding the question of Treaty revision. Those who have been wondering how the Peking politicians regard the agreements recently concluded between Britain and the Nationalist Government regarding the future status of the Concessions at Hankow and Kiukiang will note, from the reprint of Dr. Koo's statement which we published on Saturday, that no specific reference to this matter was made. However, Dr. Koo described as groundless the fear that a change of Government might lead to repudiation of agreements reached with the Powers. He was, in making this statement, obviously referring to agreements concluded between the Peking authorities and the Powers, and it is therefore still open to doubt whether the Nationalists would consider such agreements binding. In fact, Hankow politicians have long since taken the stand that they alone are competent to conclude such understandings, a point which few others are willing to concede, however. Dr. Koo asserts that any engagements regarding the abolition of unilateral Treaty provisions would be accepted by the whole country, as the demands for revision were not confined to any one political party. We should say, however, that that would entirely depend on the nature of the agreements, and it is not without its significance that Dr. Koo did not disclose the attitude of himself and his colleagues regarding the Sino-British understanding reached at Hankow. Another interesting feature of Dr. Koo's statement is his declaration that the Chinese people are not anti-foreign, and that they are not unmindful of what foreigners have done for the country. Taking the

people as a whole, we believe that that is so; indeed, we would go further, and say that the great majority do not in any way concern themselves with the political agitation which has been worked up during recent times over the question of China's relations to the foreign Powers. It is idle to talk of the demand for Treaty revision being a great, nation-wide movement, for the simple reason that the rights which foreigners have enjoyed in China have not worked either to the disadvantage or the aggravation of the Chinese people. The desirability of a revision of the Treaties can be conceded without attributing it to a popular demand, for, in the present state of China's political evolution there is no means of ascertaining what the people really think. If the Powers were so oppressive and aggressive in their policies as the extremists would have the world believe, there would be little response to the demand by party politicians for Treaty adjustment; the fact that, in the circumstances prevailing, the Powers are sympathetic towards China on this issue is the surest proof of goodwill. We are gratified, in this connection, at Dr. Koo's admission that Britain's policy is one of good intention, and that he approaches the issues in a broad-minded and tolerant spirit. Unhappily, however, the Peking administration rests on a very insecure basis, and it is difficult to think that, under present conditions, any really useful agreements can be concluded with the authorities in the Northern capital.

Empire Trade.

It will be learned with much gratification that there has been direct action by a number of manufacturers at Home as a result of the campaign in favour of the extension of Empire trade which was so marked a feature of the Imperial Conference, held last autumn. It was then stated that some concerted effort should be made to stimulate trade between the various countries of the Empire, especially in view of the big decline in foreign trade which has, of late years, been experienced by Britain, and we read in one of the latest Home journals to arrive that some of the leading manufacturers are sending representatives out to the larger countries within the Empire. For instance, several representatives of leading motor manufacturers have recently arrived in Australia to discover what is wrong with British cars, so far as Australia is concerned, and why it is that only one-tenth of the cars in use in Australia were manufactured in Britain. The Dominion has imported \$18,000,000 worth of motor cars, and why should Australia pay all that money to foreign countries? That is the question these representatives are going to try to answer. Representatives of the chemical trade have also been sent out to Australia—men who have behind them brains, experience and almost unlimited capital. Britain is also sending out representatives to other big Dominions like Canada and South Africa and there is a very well-organised effort being made to attract to Britain the trade of the Empire in manufactured articles. On the other hand, there has been much helpful suggestion done by the Dominion representatives who have returned to their own countries, appeals having been made to consumers to favour the use of British goods wherever possible. On the basis of co-operation between the Mother Country and the Dominions it is possible to achieve a tremendous expansion of Empire Trade, and it is extremely encouraging to see that so much effort is now being made to translate the platitudinous speeches of the recent Imperial Conference into definite action.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Mar. 18.
Paris	124
Brussels	84.93
Amsterdam	12.13 1/2
Berlin	20.46 1/2
Copenhagen	18.22
Vienna	34.57 1/2
Helsingfors	192.11 1/2
Lisbon	238/64
Bucharest	815
Bombay	1/11 1/2
Hongkong	1/5.13/16
New York	48 1/2
Geneva	25.24
Milan	108.90
Stockholm	18.37
Oslo	16.4
Prague	27.61 1/2
Athens	370
Madrid	16.9 1/2
Shanghai	25.9 1/2
Kobe	25.7 1/2
Silver (spot)	25.7 1/2
Silver (forward)	25.7 1/2

—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY.

KNOW THYSELF, THEN BE THYSELF.—Meredith.

The B. I. s.s. Teesta left Singapore on Friday and is due here on the 25th instant.

The strike of cooks aboard N.Y.K. vessels has had no effects on the vessels now in Hongkong.

The Empress of Asia left Yokohama on Friday afternoon and is due at Vancouver on the 27th instant.

During the week-end, there were two Chinese cases of small-pox reported and also one Chinese case of typhoid fever.

The s.s. President Madison will sail for Manila at 3 p.m. to-morrow and not at 6 p.m. to-day as previously advertised.

The motor vessel Japan (Swedish East Asiatic Co.) left Antwerp on Thursday last and is due here about April 25th.

The President Madison is due to arrive about midnight and will be berthed in Kowloon Bay, lighters being requisitioned to take cargo until daylight to facilitate her despatch to-morrow.

This morning's Harbour Office returns gave 15 arrivals and eight departures, of which five and four respectively were British, leaving 69 vessels in harbour, of which 22 were British.

The theft, some time during last week, of a gold and jade necklace, valued at \$250, from a wardrobe, has been reported by Mrs. Scott, living at "Huntington" Stubb's Road. The loss was discovered only yesterday by the owner.

Strong but moderating monsoon may be expected along the coast, says to-day's weather report by the Royal Observatory. The forecast up till noon to-morrow is:—"North-east winds, strong, moderating; fair."

The Chinese vessel Phnang, arriving from Hoihow, reports sighting a derelict junk in Latitude 21.37 N., Longitude 113.30.45 E., at noon on March 19. The derelict was overturned and it was observed that three square holes were cut in the bottom.

Major-General Sir Neill Malcolm, chairman of the court of directors of the British North Borneo Company, and the predecessor of Major-General Sir Theodore Fraser, Malaya's present G.O.C., spent a very short time in Singapore last Monday on his way to British North Borneo.

At the Marine Court this morning, two masters and two mistresses of cargo boats were charged, before Lieut. Commr. G. F. Hole, with lying inshore without permission during dark hours. Pleading guilty, they were severally fined \$5, with the alternative of five days' imprisonment with hard labour.

LAUGHTER GALORE.

BUSTER KEATON IN "THE GENERAL."

An instantaneous hit was yesterday made at the Queen's Theatre with "The General," Buster Keaton's latest and funniest film. This is the "frozen-faced comedian's" first picture for the United Artists and many who saw it yesterday are of the opinion that it is the best in which he has ever figured. "The General" is remarkable from many viewpoints, but chiefly because of the extremely clever intermingling of historical events with sheer buffoonery and burlesque. It has the Civil War for its setting and deals principally with the experiences of Buster Keaton as a young Southerner who repeatedly tried to enlist in the Confederate Army but who was refused on the ground that he was of more value to the cause as the engineer of a locomotive known as "The General." We refrain from indicating the details of the story, save to say that in the end the engineer brings off a big coup for the South and is fittingly rewarded. There are some big scenes in the film, including the plunging of a locomotive into a raging river from a burning bridge, but "The General" is most noteworthy for the typical Buster Keaton touches with which it abounds and which must be seen to be appreciated. Buster is even more whimsical than ever before and in this film he is calculated to make even the gloomiest individual turn to laughter for relief.

The film will be shown up to and including Wednesday evening for the night sessions to-night and to-morrow, when Hellets, the world-famed violinist, is to appear.

NUNNERY ROBBED.

THREE MEN ON TRIAL.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood, acting Chief Justice, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, three Chinese were charged in connection with two robberies at Lan Tau island.

The first charge was of committing a robbery at a nunnery and stealing blankets, scarfs, a thermos flask, a gown, and ten pounds of rice. They were alternatively charged with receiving the articles, and further charged with committing robbery at a contractor's match-shed on Lan Tau, and with stealing two watches, and \$364 in money. Both robberies are alleged to have occurred on the same evening, January 27th. The prisoners deny the charges. The Attorney General, the Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp, K. C., is prosecuting for the Crown. Sir Joseph Kemp said the first robbery took place at the nunnery, which was at a height of about 1,500 feet, and the second occurred further east of the peak of the island, the match-shed being at a height of 2,500 feet. That would mean that after committing the first robbery, the men would have to descend into Tung Chung village, and climb up again to the contractor's match-shed, which would take them between three and four hours. The robbers visited the nunnery at six o'clock in the evening, and the match-shed at eleven o'clock.

With regard to the first robbery, two nuns would say that the men first asked for rice, and when they entered it was seen that one had a knife and demanded money. They searched the place and left after about an hour, taking with them the articles mentioned in the charge. The nuns were not able to identify the men.

At about eleven o'clock, three men broke into the contractor's match-shed and a struggle ensued, during which the contractor was wounded in the face, wrist and ribs. He was overpowered, tied up, and gagged, and the men took the watches, money and a belt. The contractor's thirteen-year-old son gave the alarm to some foks after the men had departed, and the foks found three men near in the vicinity, one of whom was carrying some bundles on a bamboo pole. When the bundles were examined, they were found to contain the articles which had been stolen from the nunnery. The arrested men were taken back to the contractor's match-shed, and on the way one of the men tried to escape but he was re-captured. The case is proceeding.

CITY BURGLARY.

ROBBERS ENTER WM. POWELL'S.

Sometime during the week-end—presumably on Sunday morning—thieves broke into the premises of Messrs. William Powell, Ltd., and ransacked the premises in search of the more valuable articles.

On Sunday morning, Mr. W. S. Drake, of the staff, had occasion to go to the store, but found that the front door was bolted from the inside. Thinking that perhaps another member of the staff had gone in earlier, Mr. Drake knocked repeatedly but obtained no response. The door was eventually forced open when it was found that the shop was in a state of great confusion, goods having been removed from drawers and fixtures and strewn about. In the gentleman's outfitting department, boxes of all sorts had been rifled and the contents thrown about, whilst in the ladies' department a similar state of affairs prevailed.

A search revealed that the thieves had broken in through two small windows in a lavatory, these windows being in the alleyway between Messrs. Powell and the Bank of East Asia. The door leading from the lavatory to the shop had been bolted from the shop side, but the thieves had forced this and so gained admittance to the general store.

It is not certain at what time the thieves broke in or at what time they left, but there were indications that they had been disturbed and made a hurried departure, for several parcels of goods, obviously made up for removal, had been left behind. There were several parcels of shoes among those left. The safe, which is in the office upstairs, had not been touched.

A new fact which emerges to-day in connection with the robbery is that the thieves made use of razors and shaving mirrors whilst on the premises. With regard to this it is suggested that they were probably well dressed, so that they could carry packages through the streets without exciting any particular comment.

Stock-taking is now in progress and until this is completed no estimate of the haul can be made. Detectives again visited the premises this morning to conduct further investigations. Up to the present no arrests have been made.

The Very Idea!

Two travellers at a country inn were aroused from their slumbers in the wee wee hours by the dread cry of "Fire!" They began to dress, so hurriedly that one put his trousers on back to front.

The man "reversely" clad, alarmed by smoke entering the bedroom, jumped out the window, but his calmer comrade made good his escape from the burning building down some back stairs, and immediately hurried to where his friend had landed when he jumped.

"Are ye hurt?" he asked the "Jumper."

Looking down at his nether garments, the recumbent one replied, "Ah canna feel any pain, but a' fear ah'm fatally twisted!"

There was a girl in our town And she was wondrous wise. She bossed her home because she wed A man just half her size.

Ruskin was at the bottom of the poll in 1883, when he stood for the Rectorship of Glasgow University. He had deeply offended the students, by telling a deputation sent to learn his views on politics that they should not worry about such things. "You are students at the University, and have no more business with politics than you have with rat-catching. Had you ever read ten words of mine with understanding you would have known that I care no more either for Mr. Disraeli or Mr. Gladstone than for two old bagpipes with the drones going by steam, but that I hate all Liberalism as I do Beelzebub, and that with Carlyle I stand—we two alone now in England—for God and the Queen!"

Some one has been at pains to trace the origin of the famous witticism, "Advice to Those about to Marry—Don't," which was first published at Christmas time 1841, and it has been found that at different times it has been attributed to different sources, nearly all Scottish. Among those who have been credited with its authorship were (1) a Glasgow policeman, (2) an Edinburgh bricklayer, (3) a Perth railwayman, (4) a Dundee compositor, (5) an Inverness hotelkeeper, and (6) an Aberdeen reporter.

Policeman at Lambeth, describing the arrest of a beggar: I saw him in a plausible condition.

Nottinghamshire man: If I were receiving parish money I could afford to have a solicitor.

A motor-cyclist summoned at Ipswich for not having an effective silencer pleaded that he was "neutral."

A woman complained at Willesden that a man had attacked her. Magistrate: Why does not your husband deal with him? Woman: He is such a little fellow, sir and we have nine children.

Some Biblical Howlers:—Stories of funny replies to examination questions are always cropping up. Two recently, the product of a Bible examination in the country, may be given. One shows the influence of environment on the answer. In the written part the scholars were asked to give a short description of Jacob's dream. One youth wrote that "Jacob had a dream and saw a vision." Of course the error may be a fault of orthography; but the same can hardly be said of the other, which had to do with the ever fascinating story of Joseph and his brethren. Asked if they could explain how Joseph knew his brothers when they came down to Egypt, one bright youth replied, "He would see their name on their carfts." Reasoning, of course, from his own experience, where the carts from each farm place display the name and place of the owner, he assumed that the revenue regulations in Canaan would be the same, though as a matter of fact they had no carts.

A man and his wife, each 17 years old, are on the student roll of a California high school. This was disclosed when it was revealed that Floyd Carroll and Frankie Lackey, seniors, ran away and were married last spring.

A resident of Muswell Hill found himself with a house of 22 rooms on his hands but no garage and no room on his property to build one. So he remodelled the front, built an attractive drive, and changed his parlour into a garage.

Defendant (in a loud voice): "Justice! Justice! I demand justice!" Judge: "Silence! The defendant will please remember that he is in a court of law."

SINGAPORE RIOT.

FULL DETAILS OF AFFAIR.

MOB ATTACKS STATION.

The following account of the incident at Singapore on the occasion of the Sun Yat-sen celebrations appears in the Straits Times:

Celebrations of the anniversary of the death of Sun Yat-sen led to a serious disturbance in Singapore on Saturday afternoon, as a result of which the Police at Kreta Ayer Station fired on a mob. Six Chinese were killed and eleven injured.

A demonstration at the well-known fair ground known as Happy Valley was followed by a procession of Hallams, entirely contrary to regulations and against the wishes of the Cantonese who organised the celebration.

Police Attacked.

The procession went down the road to Kreta Ayer Police Station where a traffic block was formed. Inspector F. J. Dale attempted to regulate this, with four constables, and they were set upon by members of the crowd and driven back to the station.

Constables in the station then attempted to drive the crowd back, using batons. Two constables were badly beaten, and Inspector Dale received a severe head wound and was knocked down.

The mob then made two attempts to rush the station, and the Malay police opened fire, with the result stated above.

Preliminary Police Report.

The following is the preliminary report on the disturbance issued by the police:

"The death of Sun Yat-sen was celebrated by numbers of Chinese at the Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon. The assembly included a large contingent comprising approximately 20 Hallam night-schools.

The ceremony of paying respect to Sun's photograph as proposed by those organising the celebration was to be simple and brief; speeches were debated, no arrangements were made for formal processions through the town. Except for a little trouble in regulating entry into the Happy Valley enclosure, proceedings went smoothly.

"Later a number of Hallam participants commenced addressing the crowd, in breach of arrangements. Certain of the Cantonese representatives remonstrated and endeavoured to suppress the speakers' remarks. Excitement ran high and a few of the Cantonese were attacked and assaulted.

Constables Assaulted.

"Two constables in uniform who attempted to maintain order, were in turn assaulted, and one had to be sent to hospital with a severe scalp wound; the proprietor and European manager of the Happy Valley were treated with scant respect when they intervened.

"Following this trouble, the crowd in Happy Valley rapidly left. The night school contingent formed a long procession in Anson Road and Maxwell Road, moving towards Kreta Ayer, where they caused a complete traffic block, involving the trolley busses and the heavy motor traffic of the district.

"Inspector Dale, Senior, with four constables, attempted to clear the block. They were set upon by the nearest sections and were driven back to Kreta Ayer Police Station.

"Constables present in the station attempted to drive the crowd back, using batons. Two constables were badly beaten by the attempt. Inspector Dale received a severe head wound during the course of the first assault, and was temporarily hors de combat.

The Casualties.

"The mob then made two attempts to rush the station and on each occasion the Police fired. Six Chinese are dead as a result of this firing.

"The hospital casualties include the following:—Eleven Hallams injured by the Police at the Kreta Ayer Station; two Cantonese and an Indian tram conductor injured at Kreta Ayer; two Cantonese and one Tichu assaulted at the Happy Valley.

"Within a few minutes of the firing, Mr. Onraet and Mr. Dickinson, followed by Chief Inspectors Porter and Detective Inspectors Tongue and Dixon, arrived from the Happy Valley and dispersed the crowd without further firing. Within a short while, there was little noticeable evidence of any disturbance and up to the time of writing the town has been extremely quiet."

Happy Valley Closed.

Regarding the scene at Happy Valley it is stated that a Malay

"REGULAR LIAR."

AMUSEMENT IN COURT.

A Chinese youth, who was charged with stealing a can of oil from the Po Hing Tai godown at West Point, caused much hilarity in Mr. Lindell's Court this morning when he announced that he did not steal the can but paid \$3.50 for it to a man who was known by the nickname of "Regular Liar," the Chinese term being *Ta Ha Pa*.

A Chinese detective gave evidence to the effect that he saw defendant in a riskha with a can at his feet and he became suspicious and stopped the riskha to search the defendant.

Mr. Lindell:—Why did you suspect him?

Witness:—I recognised him as a bad character.

Witness went on to say that on returning to the charge room, the inspector asked him to go out and try to find the owner of the oil. The detective explained how, through certain oil stains on the road, he was able to trace the trail as far back as Kennedy Town. He then pressed the defendant to give the name of the place from which the can was stolen and defendant indicated the Po Hing Tai godown.

Mr. Lindell (to defendant):—How did you know where the oil came from, if you had bought it from another man?

Defendant:—I saw that the trail of the oil led to the godown. I also recognised "Regular Liar's" footmark leading in that direction. (Laughter.)

Mr. Lindell:—You are wonderful. Perhaps you are "Regular Liar" yourself. There cannot be a bigger liar than you.

The owner of the can of oil caused a deal of laughter in Court by his deafness. The interpreter left his box, and after shouting to witness, obtained a statement to the effect that he owned about 600 cans and they were all in the godown just now. He could not say if the missing tin belonged to him.

Mr. Lindell asked how much defendant had on him when arrested and was told he had 11 cents.

Defendant:—I had \$3.50 on me. I paid \$3.50 for the oil.

Mr. Lindell:—You had \$3.61; you must be more careful.

On being shown defendant's previous record, his Worship said:—In the middle of last year you had twenty strokes for picking a pocket. At the end of the year you did a month for damaging Government property. You do not seem to have improved. Six weeks.

A concert and dance arranged by the Warden and members of Morrison Hall (Hongkong University) was held at the City Hall on Saturday night, and the function proved a most enjoyable one. There were over 600 present, including the Vice-Chancellor of the University. Contributing to the concert were Miss Helen Ho, Messrs L. T. Pun, M. S. Liu, S. S. Tse and Harry Ore. During an interval Mr. Tse Hui-seng (Chairman) made a brief speech, thanking the artists and welcoming the guests. After refreshments had been served, a dance took place, the music being supplied by the "Tania Melodians."

A constable attempted to arrest a Hallam who was haranguing the crowd and managed to fasten handcuffs to one wrist of the man. The constable was then savagely assaulted and sustained injuries which necessitated his removal to hospital. The Hallam, with handcuffs hanging to one wrist, then jumped on a platform and addressed the crowd in an excited manner. By police orders the Happy Valley, where a display of fireworks was to have been given at night, was closed following the disturbance.

The shooting at Kreta Ayer station resulted in the rapid dispersal of the crowd. It is stated that men wounded by the firing were found in parts of the town far distant from the scene of the incident.

Streets Patrolled.

Absolutely quiet prevailed at night. The streets of the Chinese quarter were almost deserted. Armed police patrols were on duty in all parts of the town.

When the shooting occurred all police officers were communicated with and at once returned to their posts, remaining on duty all night. A number of Inspectors were engaged in a cricket match against the Singapore Recreation Club on the Padang. When the message was received the match was abandoned and the police at once left to report for duty. Government officials were also communicated with and remained within call.

All disturbance ceased abruptly with the shooting, however, and the town has remained absolutely quiet since.

STRIKE THREAT.

SHANGHAI UNION ACTIVITY.

REIGN OF TERROR.

The labour situation is assuming worse proportions, says the N. C. Daily News of Thursday last, general dissatisfaction being felt among the industrialists as a result partly of the reign of terror instigated by local armed agitators and the ferment caused by Cantonese agents. About 15,000 mill hands, employed in five major establishments, are out.

At 11.15 p.m. on Wednesday armed men invaded the messroom of the No. 9 N. W. K. Mill and shot dead a workman. The frightened workers made no attempt to stop the assassins.

Details of the strike at the Japan Cotton Mill, which broke open on Wednesday, are to hand, it being stated that the trouble began when 30 workers, who did not have their check cards were refused admission to the mill. The workers demand that the Japanese overseer, who refused them admission, should be dismissed as the condition for their resumption.

General Union's Demands. General Labour Union delegates visited the mill managements in the Western district and demanded:



M. Jascha Heifitz, the world-famous violinist, who is to give his opening concert at the Queen's Theatre, to-night.

that the mills should conform to the following conditions to avoid further trouble:—

1. The Labour Union must be recognized.
2. The mills must grant each union \$100 per month as a subsidy.
3. Employees' wages are to be increased—those receiving \$10 or under at \$30 per month, an increase of 10 per cent.
4. All non-absentees for one month must receive four days' additional pay.
5. Sundays and holidays are to be counted as holidays with full pay.
6. Employees may take six months' leave without losing their positions.
7. Those dismissed because of their connection with the May 30 Incident must be reinstated.
8. No unjust dismissals.
9. The mills must pay all medical expenses.
10. They must pay \$500 to families of employees killed while on duty.
11. The system of apprentices must be abolished.
12. All workers must be employed through the Union's agency.
13. Workers must not work more than 10 hours per day, with an hour off for meals.
14. The managements must provide schools and hospitals.
15. An increase in pay for juveniles, with no hard work for them, a playground established, 60 days' vacation during confinement, and a week for marriage are final conditions.

General Strike Decided On. The following statement was last Wednesday circulated by the Shanghai General Labour Union:— "At the request of the general labouring body, this Union has decided to call another general strike, the aim of which will be (1) to secure better living conditions; (2) to enforce our demand for self-government in Shanghai; (3) to welcome the Nationalist Army which has been fighting for the liberation of the labourers. At the same time, it is hoped that all will rise and join together in exterminating military bandits who have been oppressing the people."

A meeting was held on Wednesday afternoon at the headquarters of the Union when a proposal was made that the strike should be started next morning. Others suggested that it should begin on Saturday morning. We understand that the Shanghai Seamen's Union have also issued a circular calling upon its members to unite and be prepared to join the general strike as soon as they are notified. There will, it is understood, be a strike of seamen, regardless of what action may be taken by the General Labour Union, as the seamen are anxious to force the issue and secure a satisfactory reply to their recent demands on the shipping companies.

MACAO RACES.

INAUGURAL MEETING A BIG SUCCESS.

Brilliant sunshine, following a period of uncertain weather, greeted the inaugural meeting of the Macao International Race and Recreation Club on Saturday, providing a bright setting for the Sport of Kings. Macao's officialdom, including its Governor, H.E. Senhor de Souza Barbosa, his wife and daughter, attended, in addition to a large number of visitors from Hongkong. There was also a large concourse of Chinese at the tracks, and the attendance augured well for the future of the Club.

H.M.S. Petersfield, which arrived the previous day, brought Lady Tyrwhitt, the Misses Tyrwhitt and a party of friends to the Meeting.

An extraordinarily long string of firecrackers was set alight at the opening function preceding the Races. The President of the Club, Mr. Leo Lim-loc, in his address to Senhor de Souza Barbosa, expressed his pleasure and gratification at the large attendance, and his sense of indebtedness to all those who had helped in the arrangements and ensured the success of the first Meeting.

Replying, Senhor de Souza Barbosa congratulated the Club on its splendid effort, and on behalf of the Macao Government, thanked the promoters for setting an example of those developments which Macao needed. Other speakers were Mr. Ho Kom-tong, of Hongkong, and Admiral Hugo de Lacerda, in charge of port development at Macao.

The same evening, the Directors of the Club entertained about 200 guests at the residence of Mr. Leo Lim-loc, at which further speeches were made appropriate to the occasion. The speakers included Mr. G. H. Potts, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Lt. Col. L. I. Comyn, of the K.O.S.B., Commander A. Carmona, of Macao, Mr. G. W. Sewell, Mr. Chun, Mr. Frank Soares, Mr. R. E. Charles, and Mr. Leo Lim-loc.

Officials.

The officials of the meeting were:—Racing Committee: Commandador Leo Lim loc (Chairman), Mr. Chan Kgo Ho, (Vice-Chairman), Mr. Joel Jose Choi, Dr. Carlos de Mello Leitao, Messrs. Jose Maria de Luz, C. S. Lo, K. C. Lo, Y. M. Lo. Clerks of the Course: Messrs. Geo. Cheng, and K. C. Lo. Secretaries: Messrs. S. W. Cheng, and E. de Senna Fernandes. In Charge of the Scales: Messrs. C. M. Alves, and J. M. Braga. Stewards of Sweeps: Mr. Parlier, Lt. Col. A. G. Lobato, and Mr. H. Y. Lee. Steward of the Paddock: Mr. C. S. Lo. Time Keepers: Messrs. K. H. Chun, and W. G. Pirie. Judges: Messrs. L. Dunbar, Ho Kom Tong, K. C. Lo, S. T. Luing, R. J. Paterson, G. H. Potts, F. Sutton, H. P. White. Starters: Messrs. P. M. Hodgson, and E. C. Rock. Traffic: Mr. Lau Hon Sin. Stables: Mr. S. P. Cheng.

The Results.

1. The Opening Cup.—Once Round. Messrs. Sun Lee and Co's Flash Star (Mr. T. L. Wong) 1. Mr. Chin Lee's Chai Chow Ning (Mr. G. de Roza) 2. Mr. T. U. Yih's Four Nought Three (Mr. Charles) 3.

Eight ran. Won by three lengths, four lengths between 2nd and 3rd. Parimutuel: Winner \$6.40; Places \$4.20, \$5.30, \$15.20.

2. The Arcia Preta Stakes. Five Furlongs. Mr. Joe's Valour, (Mr. K. H. Chun) 1. Mr. Lu Lim loc's U-Up (Mr. T. L. Wong) 2. Mrs. R. J. Paterson's The Regent (Lt. Bullock) 3.

Eleven ran. Won by one length, half a length between 2nd and 3rd. Time, 1:19 3/5. Winner \$420.00; Places \$50.20, \$4.40, \$14.40.

3. The Governor's Cup. One mile. Mr. Chin Lee's Hong Sin (T. L. Wong) 1. Mr. Sin Kee's Dragon Boat (Mr. Pollock) 2. Mr. H. C. Lee's Cheong Tze Lo (Mr. Roza) 3.

Won by many lengths, half length between 2nd and 3rd. Time, 2:14 3/5. Winner, \$450; Places \$3.00, \$5.80, \$2.50.

After the race, His Excellency the Governor presented the trophy to Mr. K. C. Lo, owner of the winning pony.

4. The Macao Shink Stakes. Three quarters of a mile. Mr. T. U. Yih's Four Nought Three (Mr. Gordon) 1. Mr. T. L. Wong's Solar Day (Owner) 2.

Mr. Lu Lim loc's Tap Sin (Mr. K. H. Chun) 3. Mr. Leun Yick's Chick-to (Mr. Pollock) 3.

*Dead-heat for third place. Five starters.

Won by 4 lengths, half a length between 2nd and 3rd. Time, 1:37 4/5. Winner \$27.10; Places \$11.50, \$4.40.

5. (B).—The Subscription Griffin's Cup.—1 1/4 miles. Mr. Sing Kee's Papyrus (Mr. Wong) 1. Mr. K. H. Chun's Baccarat (Owner) 2.

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Dobbin (Lt. Bullock) 3. Won by 1/2 a length, two lengths between second and third. Five starters. Time: 2:52 3/5. Parimutuel: Winner, \$14.50; Places, \$9.70, \$5.80.

No. 5 The Praia Grande Stakes.—Three furlongs. Mr. Y. M. Lo's Dick-lo (Mr. Pollock) 1. Mr. Joe's Valour, (Mr. Chun) 2. Mr. K. H. Chun's Arcia Preta, (Owner) 3. Nine starters, won by half a length, a neck between second and third. Time: 45 secs. Parimutuel: Winner, \$26.50; Places, \$8.70, \$10.80, \$6.70.

No. 6 The Yuen-Sue Stakes.—Half a mile. Mr. K. H. Chun's Loongwa, (Mr. Wong) 1. Mr. Sin Kee's Dragon Boat, (Mr. Pollock) 2. Mr. H. C. Lee's Cheong Tze Lo, (Mr. Roza) 3.

Won by half-length, two-lengths between second and third. Time: 1:01 2/5. Parimutuel: Places, \$4.70, \$4.80, \$7.10.

The Second Day.

No. 1 The Canton Stakes.—Three furlongs. Messrs. Hau Un & Co's Little Sit Tang, (Mr. Wong) 1. Mr. K. H. Chun's Arcia Preta, (Owner) 2.

Messrs. Kiangwan & Co's Jan-Dor 3. Ten starters. Won by three lengths, 1 1/4 lengths between second and third. Time: 44 2/5 secs. Parimutuel: Winner, \$6.00; Places, \$4.50, \$12.50, \$50.50.

No. 2 The Bongha Stakes.—Half a mile. Mr. Chin Lee's Chai Chow Ning, (Mr. Roza) 1. Mrs. R. J. Paterson's The Regent, (Lt. Bullock) 2.

Mr. Hun Cheong's Chow Tze Lo, (Mr. Chun) 3. Six starters. Won by 1 1/4 lengths, 3/4 lengths between second and third. Time: 1 minute. Parimutuel: Winner, \$10.70; Places, \$4.40, \$6.50, \$7.70.

No. 3 The Hongkong Plate.—Three quarters of a mile. Mr. Lee Yu Lam's Ok Fee, (Mr. Roza) 1. Mr. K. H. Chun's Loongwa, (Mr. Wong) 2.

Mr. W. T. Stanton's The Sandpiper, (Owner) 3. Five starters. Won by three lengths, three lengths between second and third. Time: 1:34 3/5. Parimutuel: Winner, \$6.20; Places, \$3.70, \$4.10.

No. 4 The Jockey Cup.—Five furlongs. Mr. Y. M. Lo's Dick-lo, (Mr. Pollock) 1. Mr. Joe's Valour, (Mr. Chun) 2. Messrs. Hauun & Co's Little Sit Tang, (Mr. Stanton) 3.

Eight starters. Won by a head, one length between second and third. Time: 1:19 min. Parimutuel: Winner, \$11.80; Places, \$4.40, \$12.80, \$5.50.

5. The Ladies' Purse.—Half a mile. Mr. P. N. Cheng's Lacerda II, (Mr. Wong) 1. Mr. Lim loc's Tap Sin, (Mr. Chun) 2.

Mr. R. J. Paterson's September (Mr. Stanton) 3. Six starters. Won by 1/4 length, 1 length between second and third. Time: 1:01. Winners, \$19.20, Places, \$3.40, \$3.20, \$3.20.

6. The Trial Stakes (previously referred to as the Inaugural Sweep Stakes)—A special prize for the winning jockey was presented by Admiral Hugo de Lacerda.

Mr. Sin Kee's Papyrus (Mr. Wong) 1. Messrs. Lee Yu Lam and Co's Ok Fee (Mr. Gordon) 2. Mr. Chin Lee's Hon Sin (Mr. Roza) 3.

Five starters. Won by 4 lengths, one length between second and third. Time 2:11 1/5. Winners, \$10.00, Places, \$5.20, \$5.50.

Cash Sweep Results: Pony No. 1—Ticket No. 11426; 3rd Prize, \$1,728. Pony No. 2—Ticket No. 26136—1st Prize, \$12,000.

Pony No. 3—Ticket No. 2388. Pony No. 4—Ticket No. 16552, 2nd Prize, \$3,450. Pony No. 5—Ticket No. 19155. 3 (b). The Consolation Stakes.—One Mile.

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Dobbin (Lt. Bullock) 1. Mr. K. H. Chun's Baccarat (Owner) 2.

Mr. Chin Lee's Yuen Sin (Mr. Reidy) 3. Six starters. Won by 1/2 length, 1 1/2 lengths between second and third. Time 2:16 2/5. Winners, \$11.80, Places, \$5.50, \$3.20, \$4.20.

7. The Visitors' Cup.—Five Furlongs. Mr. T. U. Yih's Shanghai Friend (Mr. Charles) 1. Mr. Hun Cheong's Chow Tze Lo (Mr. Wong) 2.

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's The Regent (Lt. Bullock) 3. Seven starters. Won by a short head. Four lengths between second and third. Time 1:18 3/5. Winners, \$245.50; Places, \$16.00, \$4, \$3.90.

8. Mafoo Race.—Half a Mile. Mr. G. W. Sewell's Circe (Mafoo) 1. Messrs. Hau Lau and Co's Gold Start (Mafoo) 1.

Messrs. Kiangwan and Co's Glenmerin (Mafoo) 2. Seven starters. *Dead Heat for 1st place. Won by three lengths. Time 1:02 minutes. Winners, \$5.80 and \$5.50, Places, \$3.50, \$3.20, \$4.30.

A pupil at the L.C.C. school in Benthall Road, Stoke Newington, N. John Gay White, is it is claimed, a direct descendant of John Gay, the 18th century author of "The Beggar's Opera."

Mr. Terry Pruden, son of Mr. A. G. Pruden, who was chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce during the visit of the Prince of Wales to Buenos Aires, has been drowned while bathing.



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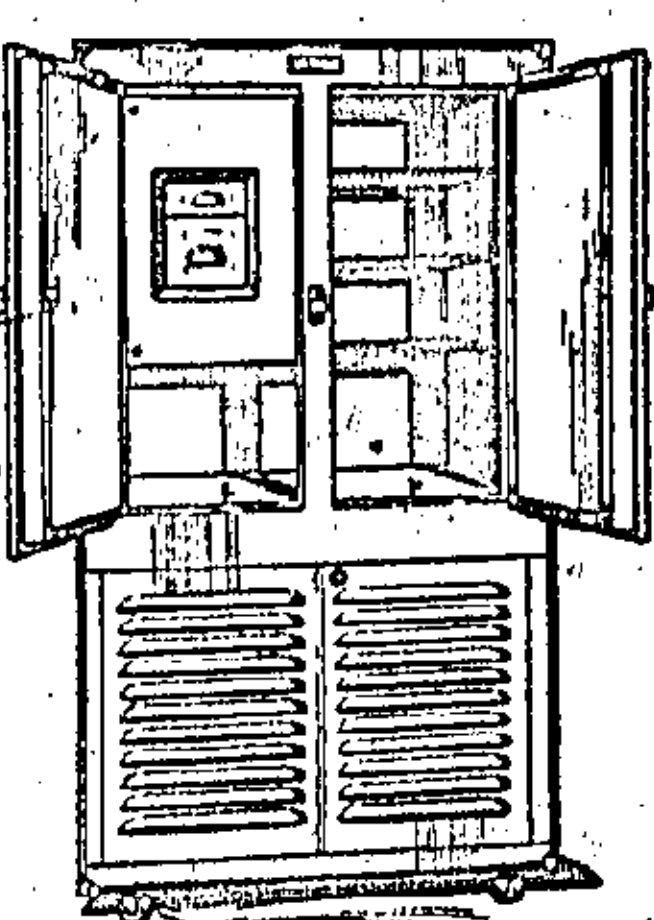
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Ex-Sergeant Major Inkson, who passed unhurt through the Great War, has died at Folkeston as the result of injuring his finger while cutting bread.

The Court of the Worshipful Company of Merchant Taylors has made a grant of 250 guineas to the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-upon-Avon.

Guy Motors, Ltd., of Fallings Park, Wolverhampton, have received a repeat order for 99 omnibus chassis from Rio de Janeiro Tramways.

A noted shot who annually competed at Bisley, Colonel Henry Molish, of Hodsock Priory, Worksop, vice-chairman of the Nottingham County, recently fell down dead.

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essential. Otherwise a smile can
have no value. So these people
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DOCKYARD R. C.

SATURDAY'S SUCCESSFUL
SOCIAL.

The club-room of the Naval Dock-
yard Recreation Club was packed
last Saturday evening, when the
principal smoking concert took place,
and the annual presentation of club
championship and handicap awards
was made. Mr. J. S. Gillingham
(chairman) presided, and was sup-
ported by Mr. J. W. Baldwin, sec-
retary, and Mr. H. Griffiths who had
charge of the concert arrangements.
Among those present were, Com-
modore J. L. Pearson, C. M. G., R.N.,
Commander E. H. Phillips, Engrs.,
Commander Sebastian, Mr. P. Yapp
and Mr. B. G. Quick.

The lengthy musical programme
was of unusual excellence, humorous
items being in the majority. Messrs.
Jones, Lewis, Camfield, Dickerson,
and Harsley, in their sentimental
songs, were much appreciated, and
won hearty applause, while Messrs.
Bowler, Rule, and Cusack were as
popular as the songs in their favourite
comic ditties. Mr. G. Coyle was
particularly clever in his impersona-
tions of Chirgwin, the White-Eyed
Kaffir, and Sam Mayo. He is a
mimic of the first water. Mr. Kelly
was also good in his rollicking songs,
the Tale of the Egg, being especially
amusing. Messrs. R. Baldwin, and W.
Rule, as accompanists, were of con-
siderable help to the singers.

At the conclusion of the first half
of the musical programme, Com-
modore Pearson presented the cups
and other prizes to the successful
competitors in the various sports, and
spoke a few well-chosen words, ex-
pressing his gratification for the
good show of sporting spirit prevail-
ing among the members of the club.
He greatly appreciated the com-
munications to him on this his
welcome extended to the Dockyard Club
rooms for a social evening, since
his arrival in the Colony.

Cups and prizes were awarded to
the following members:

Tennis.

Singles Handicap: Winner, Mr. E.
Crocker; Runner up, Mr. J. W. Bal-
dwin.
Doubles Handicap: Winners, Messrs.
Black and Crocker; Runners up,
Messrs. Sitters and West.
Commodore's Cup Championship:
Winner, Mr. E. Crocker; Runner up,
Mr. A. Shepherd.

Billiards.

Billiards Handicap: Winner, Mr. F.
W. Black; Runner up, Mr. H. M.
Griffiths.

Snooker.

Snooker Handicap: Winner, Mr. A.
Lewis; Runner up, Mr. S. Moor;
Semi-finalist, Mr. R. Jacobson.

Shooting.

Club Championship: Winner, Mr.
W. E. Cook; Runner up, Mr. J. Jef-
ford.
Officers' Challenge Cup: Winner,
Mr. W. E. Cook; Runner up, Mr. J.
Jefford.
Handicap Cup: Winner, Mr. W.
Garrett.
Kwong Wo Cup: Winner, Mr. S.
Wickenden.
Miniature Range Cup: Winner,
Mr. W. E. Cook.

The "C. E." department gained the
highest percentage of marks in all
sports for the year, and thereby won
the Commodore's Shield, which Engr.
Commander Sebastian received on be-
half of the Chief Engineer's Depart-
ment.

Towards the close of the second
half of the programme, Mr. J. S.
Gillingham mounted the stage, and
said that he hoped that the committee
responsible would see to it that the
club members were treated to these
popular smoking concerts more
often, because a large number of the
members and their friends thoroughly
enjoyed each happy evening, and
not a few, he went on to say, had
spent many a worse evening, and had
to pay three to four dollars for a
seat. (Loud applause.) Concluding
his remarks, the chairman said that
he would be lacking in his duty as a
chairman if he did not call for a
hearty clap, and vote of thanks and
appreciation for the artists who had
given all present such a delightful
evening.

The remainder of the programme
then continued, the proceedings
terminating at midnight.—Con-
tributed.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

SHIELD FINAL DATES
ARRANGED.

The Council of the Hongkong
Football Association met after
Saturday's match and arranged the
Challenge Shield finals for
Saturday, April 2.

The Junior match between the
K. O. S. B. and Kowloon will be
played at 2.30 p.m. on that date
on the ground of the Hongkong
Football Club. The Senior match
between the K. O. S. B. and Kow-
loon, the holders, will be played on
the same ground at 4.30 p.m. on
April 2.

The Navy will meet the Army
in the Lal Wah cup competition at
the Sookunpoo ground on April 9
and the Civilian versus China
match will be played on the Club
ground on the following Satur-
day. The final match has been
fixed for April 30 on the Club
Ground.

Saturday April 23 is St. George's
Day and the date was left vacant
at the request of the Army to
play a charity game at Sookunpoo.
The Football Association was
asked to select a representative
team to meet the Army.

GOLF.

INTERESTING HONG MATCH
AT FANLING.

An interesting Hong match be-
tween Wayfoong (Hongkong and
Shanghai Bank) and Talkoo (Messrs.
Butterfield and Swire) was played
over the old course at Fanling yester-
day.

There were eleven a side, singles
being played in the morning and four
balls in the afternoon.

Most of the matches were very
keenly contested. Talkoo led on
the Singles by 6 points to 5, and by
the afternoon, won a most interest-
ing game by 13 to 10. Full details
follow:

Singles.	
Wayfoong.	Talkoo.
R. L. Moncrieff 1	H. U. Ireland 1
E. D. Black 1	W. Ironside 1
H. G. Hegarty 1 1/2	J. D. H. Crawford 1
W. J. Clerk 1 1/2	J. W. Robertson 1
V. M. Grayburn 1	K. E. Greig 1
I. Cookes 1	D. Tompkin 1
R. A. Green 1 1/2	R. McGregor 1
R. W. Lee 1	J. C. M. Smith 1
C. H. Eldridge 1	H. Spicer 1
R. P. Moodie 1	McKay 1
Crocker 1	Hance 1

5% Foursomes.

Moncrieff & Black	Ireland & Ironside
Hegarty & Clerk	Crawford & Robertson
Grayburn & Cookes	Greig & Tompkin
Lee & Eldridge	McGregor & Spicer
Moodie & Crocker	McKay & Hance

Singles 5% 10% 13

Junior Section Championship.
The first round of the Junior Section
Championship was completed at
Happy Valley on Saturday, the
result being as follows:
Dr. Lyon beat C. W. Goldenberg; J.
McGill beat T. W. Carr; R. C.
Wallace beat F. E. Booker; W.
Clarke beat W. McKay; P. Morrison
beat C. A. Grimes; J. Laing beat S.
H. Garrod; F. H. Glover beat G.
McLeod, and J. McCubbin beat W.
Pryde.

The second round is to be com-
pleted on or before April 2nd.

YACHTING.

RESULT OF SERVICE CUPS
CONTEST.

The race for the Service Cups on
Saturday resulted in a win for
Dorothea, sailed by Mr. C. L. Ed-
wards. Daphne, piloted by Mr. H.
Dwyer, was second and Boojum, sail-
ed by Mr. F. G. Vaux, was third.
The course was—North Fair-
way Buoy (P), 2, Channel Rocks
(P), 3, Great Rocks Buoy (P).
Distance 10.73 miles.

The weather was fine and a strong
wind prevailed throughout the after-
noon.

The full results are as follows:

	TIME	Corrected
Dorothea	5:23:48	5:23:48
Daphne	5:33:28	5:28:06
La Linda	5:38:20	5:28:17
Argylla II	5:41:43	5:27:25
Dorothea	5:30:07	5:19:23
Daphne	5:49:59	5:28:31
Ailsa	5:50:09	5:36:47
Haleyon	6:21:06	5:54:17
Why Wonder?	D.N.F.	
Bluenose	D.N.F.	
Boojum	5:57:22	5:32:20
Zephyr	D.N.F.	

The second race resulted as fol-
lows:

	TIME	Corrected
Hermes (Cutter)	4:9:44	3:58:8
Probisher (Cut- ter)	4:13:20	4:1:44
Hermes (Cutter)	4:14:00	4:2:33
Delhi (Cutter)	4:17:30	4:5:59
Delhi (Galley)	4:8:20	4:8:20
Hermes (Galley)	4:8:55	4:8:55
Titania (Whaler)	4:25:59	4:12:59
Ambrase (Galley)	4:14:18	4:14:18
Probisher (Galley)	4:17:17	4:17:17

Those sailing were: Hermes cut-
ter (Lieut. John); Probisher cutter,
(Lieut. Broomfield); Hermes cutter,
(Lieut. Myers); Delhi cutter, (Lieut.
Micklethwait); Delhi galley, (Lieut.
Hill); Hermes galley, (Eng. Com.
Villar); Titania whaler, (L. S.
Players); Probisher galley, (Lieut.
Duckworth).

The course was (1) Lyceum Ba-
con (P), (2) Kowloon Rocks (P).

HOLE IN ONE.

A REWARD FOR LUCKY
GOLFERS.

It was announced the other day
that the local lady champion—Mrs.
Lambert—had done the 12th hole on
the Old Course Fanling in 1. Messrs.
John Walker & Sons, through their
sole agents, Caldbeck Macgregor &
Co. Ltd., immediately fulfilled their
promise and have forwarded the
successful player one bottle of their
famous whisky, thus combining two
perfect shots.

Perhaps it is not generally well
known among local golf enthusiasts
that Messrs. John Walker & Sons
guarantee to present free of charge
one bottle of whisky to any player
who succeeds in doing any hole in
one. The only condition attached is
that the feat should be duly attested
by the opponent and the Secretary
of the Club.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

INTERESTING MATCHES THIS
WEEK.

The keenness shown in the rugby
revival in Hongkong is becoming
more and more manifest. The Hong-
kong Football Club have now played
four matches without being defeated,
but the Army and Navy sides are
determined that this state of affairs
shall cease.

On Monday next, at 5.30 p.m., the
Club entertain the Border Regiment
at Happy Valley and will be re-
presented by the following side:
Armstrong; Pritchard; Garrard; Coul-
son; Lammert; McKay; Wales; Millar;
Foster; Akehurst; Treves; M. Smith;
Beveridge; Stephenson, Lee.

It is unfortunate that the Club's
two regular centres, Bowler and
Lloyd, are hors de combat, but there
should be no weakness in the centre
positions with Garrard and Coulson
available. Coulson was very promi-
nent in London rugby some three
seasons ago, and an early return to
fitness should render him invaluable
to the Club.

The Border Regiment, at the time
of being ordered East, had reached
the 4th round of the Army Cup,
with every prospect of going further.
In their ranks are several Army
caps.

On Wednesday, a Club side re-
cruited almost entirely from mem-
bers who pathetically design them-
selves "Old Crocks," will meet the
Bank, and the resulting game should
revive many tender memories.

On Thursday evening (if the
ground is still playable) the Club will
meet the Kowloon and another very
good game should result.

Indeed, the only drawback at the
moment is lack of playing space.
There are sufficient players avail-
able for four or five matches each
week, and it seems a great pity
no room for a game so close to the
heart of Britishers. It is entirely
due to the loyal and unselfish co-
operation of all sections of the
Hongkong Football Club that it is
possible to play the present series
of matches.

BILLIARDS.

SOUTH AFRICAN WINS
EMPIRE CHAMPIONSHIP.

London, March 19.
At Burroughes Hall, London, Alan
Prior (South Africa) won the Em-
pire Billiards Championship, defeat-
ing representatives of England,
Scotland and Wales, in 2,000 up
games.—Reuter.

HOME RUGBY.

BRILLIANT VICTORY FOR
SCOTLAND.

London, March 19.
At Edinburgh, in fine weather and
before 80,000 spectators, Scotland
beat England in the "rugger" match
for the Calcutta Cup by 21 points
to 13.

The game was played at a tra-
sounding pace throughout.
England attacked at the outset, but
after five minutes a fine passing
movement by Scotland resulted in
Macpherson scoring a try. Five
minutes later Gibbs scored for En-
land, Stanbury converting.

Smith then scored two tries for
Scotland, and Stark obtained a
penalty goal for England.

At half time the score was Scot-
land 9, England 8.

Catchside, the English three-quar-
ter, went off lame, but returned, only
to be obliged to retire again.

Waddell scored a dropped goal for
Scotland, and Dykes obtained a
penalty try for Scotland, Gilles con-
verting.

The Englishmen carried out a well-
sustained attack, and Laird scored,
and Stark converted.

In a loose attack near the finish,
Scott obtained a try for Scotland,
Dydale failing to convert.

Scotland, thus won, as stated, by 21
to 13.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN RUN.

SPEEDING-UP OF N.Y.K.
SHIPS.

The N.Y.K. Orient-Australian
liners Aki Maru, Tango Maru and
Mishima Maru will uniformly
accelerate their speed, commencing
with the Aki Maru, sailing
from Hongkong on April 23, so
that they will, from now onwards,
take 19 days from Hongkong to
Sydney, instead of 20 days.

The s.s. Mishima Maru will call
at Zamboanga, P.I., on both the
northbound and southbound voy-
ages, besides regular ports of call.

THE BOAT RACE.

OXFORD'S TRIAL.

London, Mar. 19.
With slightly more favourable con-
ditions than Cambridge, Oxford to-
day did a full course trial from Put-
ney to Mortlake in 20 minutes 16
seconds.—Reuter.

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Ford's refusal of £200,000,000
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It was revealed in a court case
that Mr. W. Prentiss had made
Mr. Ford an offer of \$100,000,000
in 1916, had doubled that offer in
1924, and had again renewed it
during the last month.

Mr. Prentiss is the senior mem-
ber of the brokerage firm of
Hornblower and Weeks.

He has handled the financing of
Dodge, Chevrolet, General Motors
and Hudson Motors, so that his
estimate of the worth of the Ford
Company is to be respected.

Last year Ford's output of cars
was 1,810,027, and his net profit
exceeded \$20,000,000.

He has now launched, on a char-
acteristically huge scale, the busi-
ness of remaking used cars.

Old cars, his "Boswell," Samuel
Crother, says, are sent to Detroit,
put through a repair process—
planned on the same lines as the
manufacturing process.

The cost of turning out old cars
in a condition equal to new is
only 60 dollars, say, \$12. This
figure will soon be reduced.

Since he started his first fac-
tory he has produced 15,000,000
Ford cars, so that the number of
old ones available for recondition-
ing is so enormous that the manu-
facturer expects to double his
business.

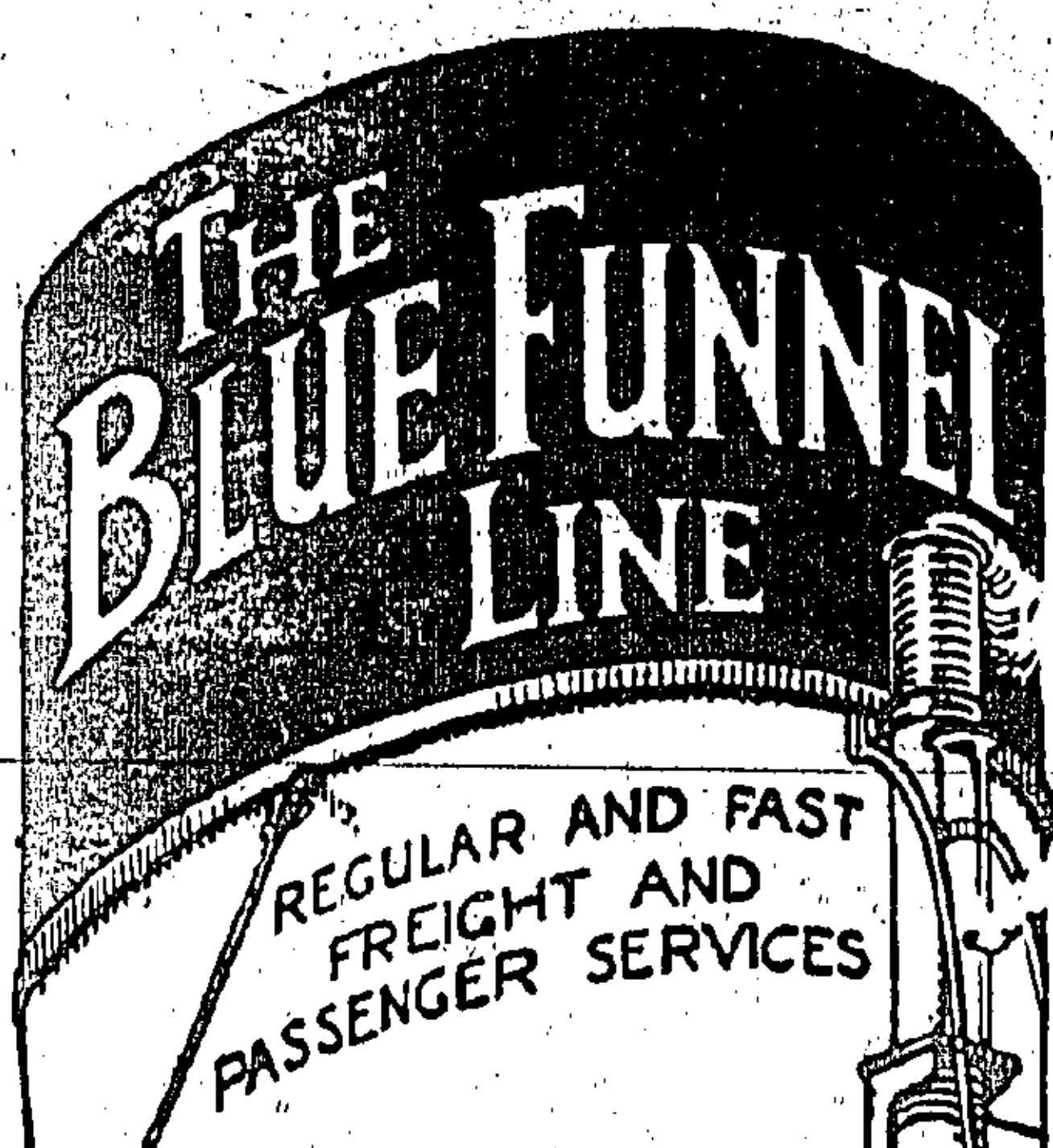
"If Mr. Ford is worth a cent, he
is worth \$100,000,000," said Mr.
N. A. Hawkins, a Detroit account-
ant, who was formerly Ford's
sales manager, in an interview.
"He has \$80,000,000 in cash at the
banks," he added.

Madrid, Mar. 19.

The King's convalescence is
proceeding favourably, and bulle-
tins as to his condition are being
discontinued.—Reuter.

Paris, Mar. 19.

President Doumergue has ac-
cepted an invitation from King
George to go to London on May
16, for a three days' visit.—Reuter.



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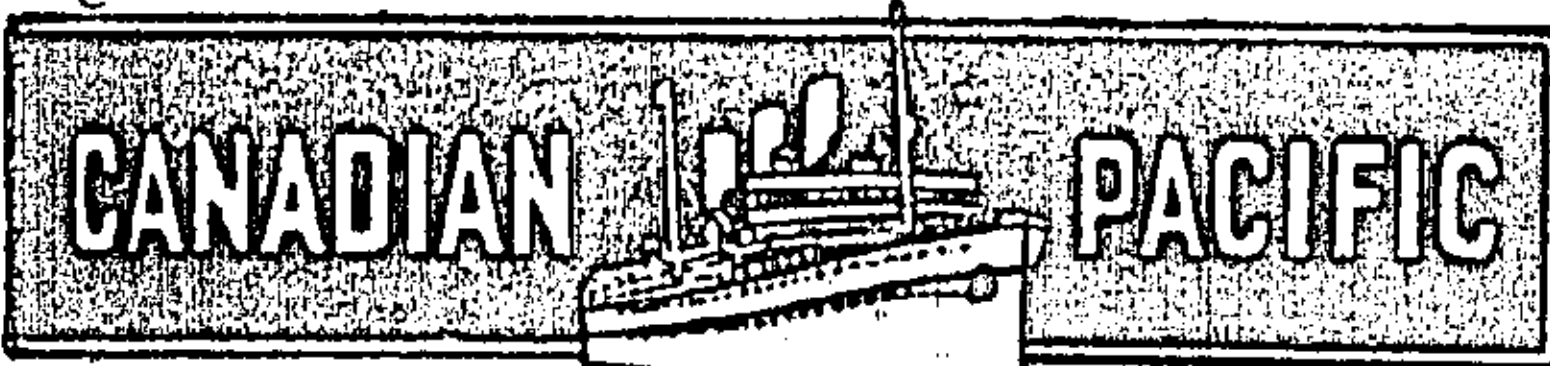
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THE SINGAPORE
SHOOTING.FURTHER EVIDENCE AT
ENQUIRY.

Singapore, Mar. 19.
 The enquiry into the shooting of Chinese during the Sun Yat-sen celebrations on March 13 has been adjourned to March 28.

A European gave evidence that the procession of children from 8 to 15 years was stopped by the Police. The onlookers objected, shouted, and attacked the traffic. He saw a Chinese kicking a policeman. He did not hear the order to fire given, but considered that the firing was justified.—*Reuter.*

TERRIBLE STORM.

HOUSE WRECKED AND SET ON FIRE.

St. Louis, March 20.
 A storm centred around Green Forest, where a hundred houses

N.Y.K. STRIKE.

COOKS DEMAND BETTER
TREATMENT.

Tokyo, March 19.
 Owing to demands for better treatment the cooks employed on the N.Y.K. vessels have gone on strike, resulting in the Tenyo Maru, Ginyo Maru, Haruna Maru, and Iyo Maru postponing their sailings indefinitely.—*Reuter.*

Tokyo, March 20.
 Although the N.Y.K. strike has not yet been settled, all the vessels departed as scheduled, except the Ginyo Maru from which all the stewards left. The labour organisations in Kobe have decided to support the strikers financially.—*Reuter.*

were unroofed and many wrecked. Buildings were set on fire. Churches were converted into hospitals, one being utilized as a morgue.—*Reuter's American Service.*

CHINA WAR.

FALL OF SHANGHAI
EXPECTED.

London, March 18.
 Press messages received to-day from Shanghai predict the early capture by the Cantonese forces of Nanking, the old capital of China, 200 miles west of Shanghai. The town of Lishui, which is 60 miles south-south-west of Nanking, is reported to be occupied by Southern forces.

With the capture of Nanking, the Cantonese would be astride the railway connecting Shanghai with the north and south, and it is, therefore, believed to be the key to Shanghai.—*British Wireless.*

Chinese Flee From Nanking.

Shanghai, March 19.
 Although great labour unrest continues, there has been no general response so far to the strike call.

The total number striking up to the present is 22,000.

Yesterday was the first day for weeks in which no murder occurred.

The Southerners are now very close to Soochow, but this afternoon the Shanghai-Nanking railway was still intact.

A big exodus of fearful Chinese from Nanking to Shanghai continues.—*Reuter.*

Northerners Retreating.

Shanghai, March 19.
 The Shantung defence on the Sinking front has crumbled, and the Northerners are retreating to Shanghai. Two thousand have already arrived here.

The collapse was caused by the Nationalist banking movement, as a result of which Sun Chuan-fang's troops holding Minghong, further eastward, found their position untenable and hastily retreated without the slightest attempt at resistance.

Foreign military experts consider that the Southerners are now able to occupy Shanghai at leisure, and may be expected here within a couple of days.—*Reuter.*

Fall Imminent.

A Naval Wireless message from the North states that the Southern troops are closing in on Nanking and that the fall of the city is believed to be imminent. When the message was despatched on Saturday evening, the Southerners were about twenty miles from Nanking.

Northern Prisoners.

Wuhu, March 19.
 It is reported that Chang Tsung-chang is making his way to Peking.

A large number of wounded Nationalist troops arrived yesterday, together with about a hundred Northern prisoners.

The Southern forces on the Tai-ping front are estimated to be 21,000. The troops are all well equipped.—*Naval Wireless.*

Northern Reinforcements.

Nanking, March 19.
 Movements of troops from Pukow continue but in reduced numbers. The Northerners hold the front south of Nanking between Lishui and Tsaihsih and have sent forward a considerable number of reinforcements.

There is considerable feeling and nervousness among the native population of Nanking.—*Naval Wireless.*

A Big Effort.

Shanghai, March 19.
 There has been no fighting in the Hungkiang and Wukiang fronts but the Southerners have advanced in the vicinity of Ichang and Nanking. This progress is taken as an indication that a big effort will be made west of Tiaou Lake with Nanking as the final objective.

The local Chinese Navy at Wocung is believed to have declared its willingness with the view of eventually turning over to the South.—*Naval Wireless.*

At the Gates of the City.

Shanghai, March 20.
 The Southerners may now be said to be at the gates of Shanghai.

The Northerners are putting up no resistance anywhere. They have evacuated the Arsenal, two miles from the French Concession boundary. Indeed, it is rumoured that Admiral Pi Shou-chen, commander of the Shantung forces at Shanghai, has gone over to the South.

The barbed wire barriers at the French Concession border are all closed. The main barriers to the International Settlement are still open, but may be closed at any moment. Thousands of armed and unarmed soldiery are swarming over the country outside the foreign settlements, and every precaution is being taken to keep them out.—*Reuter.*

Vital Moment Approaching.

London, March 20.
 The Sunday Times recognises in the near approach of the vital

COTTON STANDARDS.

INTERNATIONAL CONFER-
ENCE DECISIONS.

Washington, March 19.
 The International Cotton Conference, composed of delegates from the principal American cotton exchanges and associations and Agricultural Department officials, met Mr. Jardine, Secretary of the Department, and approved of universal cotton standards for use during the two years beginning August 1.

Japan's application for permission to join the international universal standards agreement was not acted upon. The question will be submitted to the European exchanges. The Americans favour Japan's admission.

The delegates unanimously decided on making physical representation of standards for strict low middling and spotted middling gray cotton. The Department will prepare and distribute unofficial boxes of these grades for examination, and possible later adoption.—*Reuter's American Service.*

DISARMAMENT.

U. S. REPLY TO ITALY.

Rome, March 19.
 The United States charge d'affaires has handed to the Foreign Minister a memorandum with regard to the Italian reply to Mr. Coolidge's proposals for a naval disarmament conference, dealing with the Italian declaration that the limitation of her armaments might expose her to grave risk.

The memorandum is of opinion that an agreement for partial limitation of armaments cannot expose any Power to danger from any other Power not participating in the agreement, since this can at any time be re-examined, should one of the contracting parties be menaced by the naval programme of some nation not participating in the agreement.

It concludes that the United States would particularly welcome the presence at the conference of a nation with high ideals like Italy, which is associated with America in efforts for the cause of Peace.—*Reuter.*

Warsaw, March 20.

The disputants in the textile industry have accepted the Government's suggestion of arbitration, conditionally on a resumption of work. Work will accordingly restart on March 21.—*Reuter.*

moment when Shanghai falls and a change over of control occurs, that the dangers of clash will be enormously increased in the confusion and disorder of transition. All the tact and forbearance of the British command is likely to be needed to avert a clash with either the incoming or outgoing armies. If occupation can be peacefully accomplished the worst danger may well be over. The fact that Shanghai will thereafter be in the hands of the Kuomintang need not of itself be a cause of apprehension. Indeed there is more likelihood of the country reaching a durable settlement with the Cantonese than anyone else, for they to-day are the most substantial party in China and therefore the soundest representatives with which to negotiate.—*Reuter.*

Later.
 There are indications this evening that there will be no fighting close to Shanghai. Admiral Pi Shou-chen, to-day sent a representative to General Ho Ying-ching, the southern commander, who is believed to be a pro-Chang Kai-shek anti-red to discuss the "making of a truce to avoid fighting in the Shanghai area."

This move, together with the fact that the Shantung forces have made no attempt to hold their southern line defending Shanghai tends to confirm the belief of the foreign military authorities here and well informed Chinese that some arrangement has been made between Chang Kai-shek and Chang Tsung-chang regarding Shanghai. Everything points thereto, even the possibility of a Chang Kai-shek—Chang Tso-lin understanding which has been widely talked of.

No untoward incident has occurred so far on the British line which is strongly held by available forces.
 Seven thousand retreating Shantung troops arrived outside the French concession to-day. British troops from tomorrow will occupy the remotest British houses outside the settlement boundary. The position to-night is briefly that the southerners can occupy Shanghai, except of course the foreign settlements, as soon as they care to walk in.—*Reuter.*

THE TROOPS.

Y.M.C.A. WORK PRAISED
BY G.O.C.

Mr. J. H. Hunt, the secretary of the European Y. M. C. A., Kowloon, has received the following letter from Major General John Duncan, who writes from the Headquarters of the Shanghai Defence Force:

"I appreciate deeply the interest taken by Sir Arthur Yapp and the Y.M.C.A. in the welfare of the troops. I fully realise the extreme value of your work. I was asked to be a Military representative of your Association in London just before I left. It is most important that as much as possible should be done both here and in Hongkong to keep the troops amongst healthy and decent surroundings and keep them away from the temptations of the 'grog shops' and such places which are the curse of seaports."

Wesleyan's Work.

Much good work is being done for members of H. M. Forces at the Wesleyan Sailors' and Soldiers' Home. A strong committee has been elected from the members of the Wanchai Wesleyan Church for the purpose of arranging weekly entertainments. The efforts of the Committee have been highly successful for not only have good shows been provided but the attendance is steadily on the increase.

Up to the present two social evenings have been held and on Friday a lantern lecture on "Glimpses of Indian Life" was given by the Rev. J. C. Knight Anstey, the pastor of the Wanchai Church. Musical items were rendered by Mr. Gronham's quartette and Mr. Hagger.

Next Friday evening a social and concert will be held and on the following Friday there will be a lantern lecture on "Japan" by Mr. A. H. Crook, M.A., Headmaster Queen's College.

The General Secretary to the Committee responsible for the entertainments is Mr. A. May and he would be glad if any person desirous of assisting in the work, financially or otherwise, would communicate with him, care of the Wesleyan Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Arsenal Street.

OBITUARY.

LOCAL RESIDENTS' BEREAVEMENT.

The sympathy of their many friends in the Colony, will go out to Messrs. P. G. Tacchi and C. J. Tacchi in the sad news which reached them yesterday of the death of their mother at Home.

Mrs. Tacchi, who was the widow of the late Mr. George Tacchi, a freeman of the city of London and master of the Joiners' Company, Aldersgate, in 1886, had reached the ripe old age of 86 years. It was about eighteen months ago that Mr. C. J. Tacchi was home on leave and he returned to the Colony, accompanied by his brother, early last year. During his sojourn in England he stayed at the home of his mother who, despite her great age, was then in very bright spirits and good health.

Former Russian Tsarist Official.

London, March 19.
 The death has occurred in St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, of M. Constantin Nabokoff, Counselor of the Imperial Russian Embassy in London during the war. He was dismissed by Mr. Sazonoff after the defeat of General Kolchak. He retired in 1919 and gained a livelihood by translation and lecturing in Great Britain.—*Reuter.*

THE RUM WAR.

EXCITEMENT IN NOVA
SCOTIA HARBOUR.

Lunenburg (N. S.), Mar. 19.
 Considerable excitement was caused by the United States Customs cutter "Bonham," chasing the schooner "Fred M. Himmelmann," which was alleged to be carrying liquor into the harbour, as far as the wharf.

The commander of the cutter immediately proceeded to the Customs House and made an undisclosed statement. Shortly after the cutter departed.

It is understood that the schooner had been off the United States coast for some weeks.—*Reuter.*

New York, Mar. 19.

An autograph letter of Button Gwinnett and five other signatories to the Declaration of Independence has been sold by auction for \$51,000.

The letter was discovered recently in an old barn two days before the barn was set on fire. The purchaser was Dr. Rosenbach.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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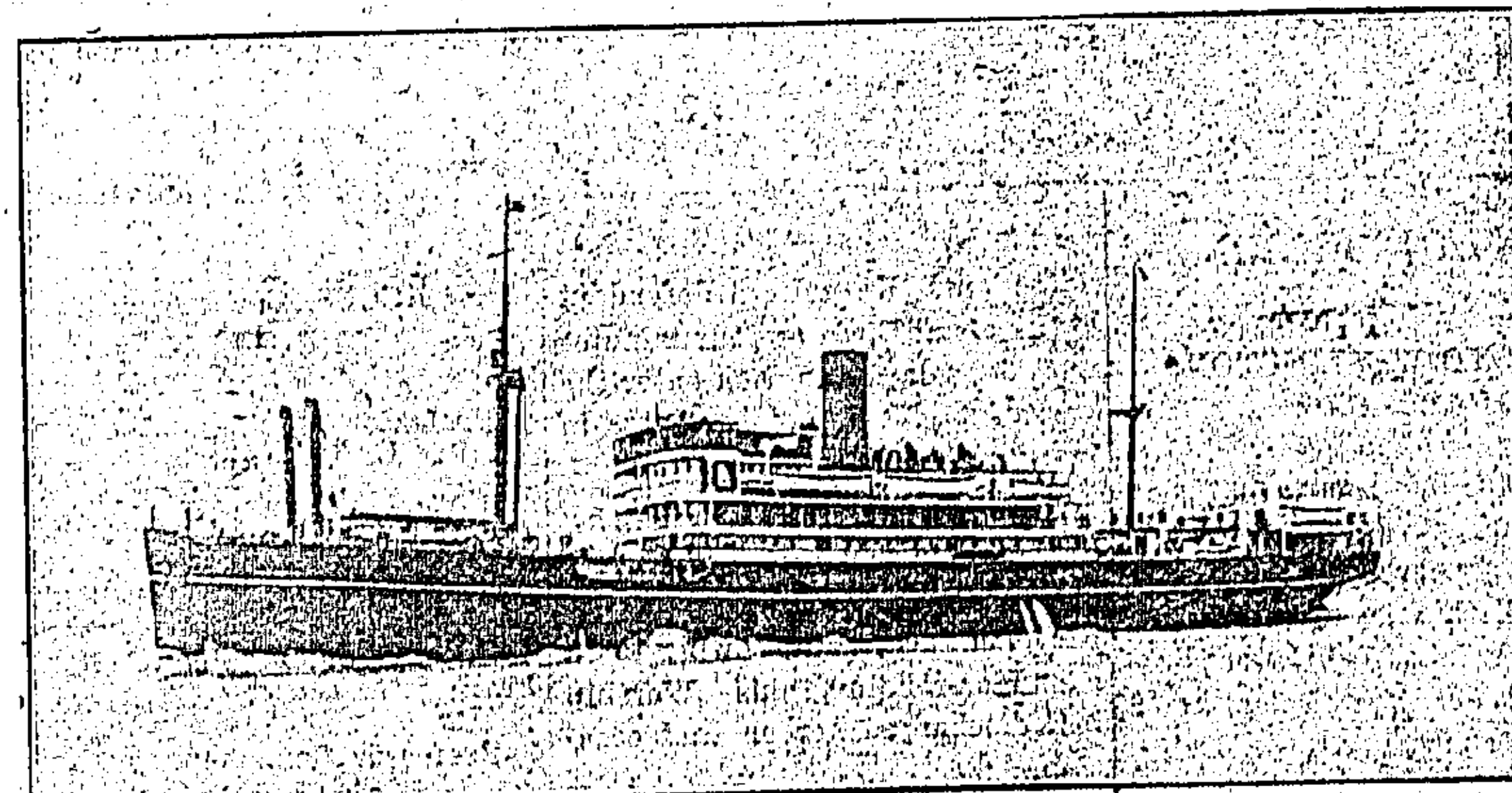
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VISIT TO WELLINGTON BARRACKS.

A woman dressed in European style, who gave her name as Wasechi, appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, charged with going into Wellington Barracks without permission, at 2 o'clock this morning.

Defendant said two bluejackets chased her and as she had no place to dodge into she ran into Wellington Barracks to avoid them.

A Provost Sergeant who was on duty at Seven and Sixpenny Hill

said he had set a special watch for defendant. He noticed defendant speak about three or four minutes with the guard and then enter the barracks. He found her later in the guard room.

Inspector Blackman reminded his Worship that the same woman had been up before him on September 7th last, but, owing to a misunderstanding, his Worship had discharged her on that occasion.

Mr. Lindsell:—Has she any money?
Inspector Blackman:—None at all, your Worship.

Mr. Lindsell (to defendant):—If you do this sort of thing, you will be fined very heavily. This time you are fined \$10, or 14 days.

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A. P. C. THEFTS.

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Bank, said when the cheque was presented he went to the telephone to call Mr. Butterfield. On returning to his desk, he saw the prisoner walking through the Bank towards the Des Voeux Road entrance. Witness asked the prisoner if he had presented a cheque, and he replied in the negative. Witness, however, felt sure he was the man, and detained him in the office.

In reply to the prisoner, witness said he had no proof that he (prisoner) was the man who presented the cheque.

Sergt. A. V. Baker spoke to the prisoner having pointed out a filing cabinet on the seventh floor of the A.P.C. building and telling him there was a pistol and ammunition inside. When charged, the prisoner wrote his own statements and signed them.

Asked if he wished to ask the witness any question, the prisoner said he was forced to sign the statements, because he was badly beaten by the police. He added that he could prove he was assaulted by the police, as his leg was injured. When arrested, he had a handkerchief on him which was marked with bloodstains.

Sergt. Baker said when prisoner was searched, a blood-stained handkerchief was found on him. The prisoner's right leg was injured on the shin bone.

In reply to his Lordship, witness said there was no truth in the prisoner's allegations that he was beaten by the police.

Answering the jury, Sergt. Baker said when a man was arrested it was usual to take from him all articles with which he might attempt to commit suicide, such as handkerchiefs and boot-laces.

A sergeant interpreter at the Central Police Station said he was present when the prisoner made and signed his statements. He did not see anyone strike the prisoner.

Prisoner's Statement.

In making a statement with regard to the first charge, the prisoner admitted it was his intention to steal the pistol and ammunition, but when he got as far as the filing cabinet, it struck him that it was a great risk. He became frightened, so he put the arms inside the cabinet. With regard to the second charge, he said the witness from the Bank could not prove that he was the man who presented the cheque. He added that he was just walking through the Bank to take a short cut to his destination.

The jury, without retiring, returned a unanimous verdict of "Guilty" on both counts.

Deliberate Act.

His Lordship said the evidence against the prisoner was very clear. He was a young man; otherwise, a much more severe sentence would be imposed. It seemed that he had no excuse to offer for what he had done. It was a deliberate criminal act, and prisoner was a disgrace both to himself and his family. On the first charge he would have to go to prison for one year with hard labour, and on the second count he would be sent to prison for two years; the sentence to run concurrently.

Sir Joseph Kemp mentioned other proceedings which were to be taken against the prisoner, and his Lordship said he would deal with those later, before a different jury.

PROF. LANGSNER.

ACCUSED OF ARMS SMUGGLING.

Professor Maximilian Langsner, M. L. C., said to be an expert on occult sciences, was arrested at noon yesterday (says the Manila Bulletin of Thursday last) on a charge of smuggling firearms into the Philippine Islands. Chief John Nevins, head of the secret service and his aids, made the arrest.

Professor Langsner was in his room at the Manila Hotel when the arrest was made. When first approached by the secret service men, he denied he owned any firearms. A search of his rooms revealed two revolvers and a large box of ammunition.

The guns, ammunition and Professor Langsner were taken to secret service headquarters. Later Langsner was brought before municipal court where he was released on Pesos 100 bail.

NOW ONLY FOUR MILES AWAY.

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The Educational Authorities have now prepared the Regulations for Registration, which seem to differ in several ways from those put out in other Provinces.

From the point of view of Mission Schools, the most interesting item is a note after the article on the curriculum:—"No school shall include religious courses in the curriculum, nor practise any religious ceremony."

If this means what it seems to mean, it would appear to be impossible for any Christian school to register without losing its Christian character. The Provincial Board of Christian Education has sent a strong deputation to the Government to ask them to explain reasons for including this note, and to make clear what Christian education stands for.

The marines who are now in command on Nantai Island, and who sometimes (by arrangement with the Poochow Recreation Club) use the Race Course for drill, are a pleasant contrast to the soldiers who passed on northwards some time ago—well-dressed, stalwart, decent-looking men for the most part, and incidentally nearly all natives of Fukien. There is still a Chinese gunboat at the Long Bridge, and whilst it is there residents in Nantai will feel quite at rest.

The weather is what we expect at this time of year. Saturday as hot as a cool day in summer, with bright sunshine; then two days of cold and heavy rain.

SHANGHAI TENSION.

Houses Plundered Near Siccawei.

The Dan Kung News Agency, says the *Shun Pao*, reports that at about 8 p.m. last Sunday (13th inst.) three companies of soldiers attached to the 47th Regiment, under the command of Tsu Ting-zung, arrived at Siccawei, and sections have been sent to Leonghwa and Hung Jao. At about 1 a.m. reports of firing were heard at these places; as a result of this the people residing in the vicinity were thrown into a state of panic, believing that fighting had begun and many persons fled into the French Concession. The Annamite constables on duty on the boundary immediately locked the iron gate. The situation for a time was very grave.

From inquiries made yesterday it was ascertained that the shots were fired by deserted soldiers, who were plundering houses in the neighbourhood of Siccawei.

HANKOW CENOTAPH.

No Promise to Repair.

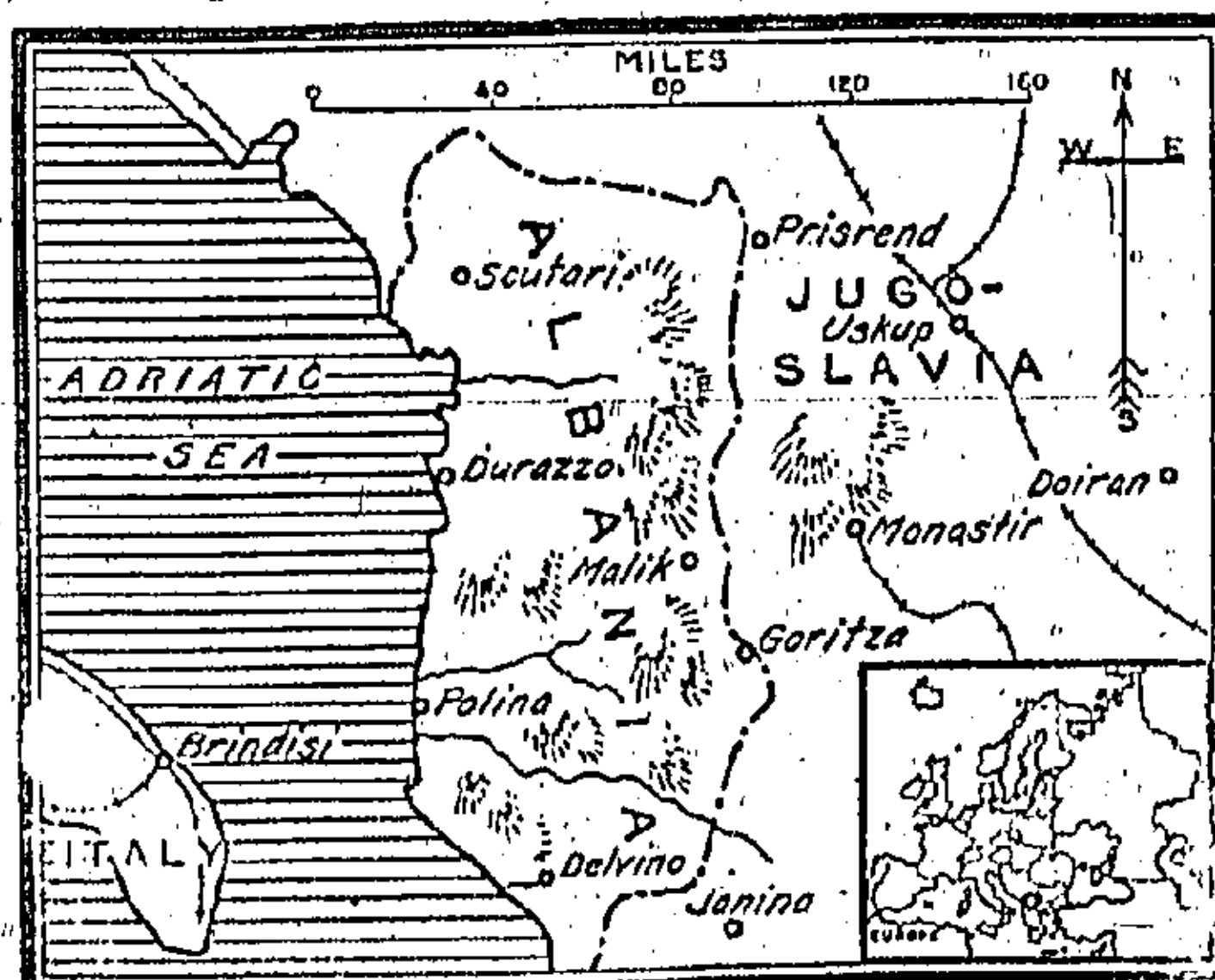
Hankow, Mar. 16.
The report mentioned at the final meeting of the British Municipal Council yesterday that Mr. Eugene Chen, Nationalist Minister of Foreign Affairs, had promised to repair the British War Memorial on the Bund, was denied by Minister Chen here to-day.

In an interview with your correspondent, he said that when, on January 4th, the British Consul General told him of the defacement of the Cenotaph he expressed his personal regret at the incident. He promised to have the posters removed from the Cenotaph. This was done the same evening. As regards the chains around the Cenotaph, which had been removed, a request was made that an inquiry might be made as to their whereabouts. Beyond this, there was no official or unofficial exchange of communications between the Nationalist Government and the British authorities concerning the Cenotaph. Mr. Chen said.

Canton Gazette.

The cost to the Exchequer of the search for Mrs. Agatha Christie, the novelist, who disappeared from her home at Sunningdale, and was subsequently found at a hydro in Harrogate, was £12 10s., says the Home Secretary.

UNREST IN THE BALKANS.



There are fears of warlike operations in the Balkans, week-end reports referring to alleged massing of Jugo-Slavian troops on the Albanian border.

WUHU OUTRAGES.

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compound. After a rather uncomfortable meal there they left again, with what luggage they could carry, and by a devious route through graves and over rice fields they reached the safety of the B. and S. Hulk about 9 o'clock.

Saving Women and Children.

When the women and children from the Customs Compound arrived at the hulk about 7 o'clock, a message came from the outdoor staff quarters sent by the Harbour Master to the Commissioner, asking for assistance. In the Commissioner's absence the Nanking Vice-Consul with three other men set out immediately in an endeavour to effect their release. Their house was found surrounded by soldiers, who, although they were supposed to be guarding them, were in fact spending their time pilfering various articles even from the rooms in which they were sitting. After some trouble the women and children were brought to the B. and S. Hulk, the men remaining to protect their goods and chattels as best they might. That night the men slept in the hulk, the women and children occupying berths in the str. Shasi which was lying alongside. At 3.30 a.m. H.M.S. Emerald arrived in response to a signal from the Wolsey from Nanking and messages were sent to the various people who were still left on shore to proceed immediately on board either the hulk or H.M.S. Wolsey. By 10 a.m. Wuhu was to all intents and purposes evacuated.

Emerald to the Rescue.

At dawn the str. Shasi was moved out into midstream, the Wolsey taking her place beside the hulk. A landing party was sent by H.M.S. Emerald to the Jardine Matheson Hulk, took the Kutwo off and made her fast alongside Emerald. During the morning there were the usual processions and speeches ashore and during the afternoon the mob began looting in the outdoor staff's quarters. A clean sweep was made of the Harbour Master's house. Later in the afternoon the Chinese passengers on the str. Shasi perhaps not unnaturally resenting the delay, began to be troublesome, so the women and children were transferred to the Kutwo and sent down that evening under the protection of H.M.S. Wolsey to Shanghai. The Kutwo was fired on shortly after leaving Wuhu but no one was hurt.

Thursday was spent by the Commissioner trying to get assurance of adequate protection, with some success though at present there are horses as well as soldiers billeted in the Harbour Master's house and in the Customs Club and to-day, Sunday, we have just heard that three clerks (Chinese) of the Native Customs have been badly mauled, one perhaps fatally, in Wuhu.

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It was stated that defendant had rigged up an instrument consisting of a cross bar revolving on the top of a pivot, the winner being the purchaser of the number at which the stick pointed when it finally came to rest. The winner instead of receiving payment in cash was given a packet of cigarettes.

The defendant was fined \$8, and \$6, found on him when arrested, was confiscated.